

Also, petition of citizens of Vermont, in favor of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts: Resolution of the Stone Cutters' Union of Springfield, Mass., protesting against the proposed substitution of granite in the superstructure of the new Federal building at Cleveland, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GRANGER: Petition of citizens of Providence, R. I., for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEARST: Petition of citizens of Fairfield, Iowa, favoring the enactment into law of bill H. R. 13778, known as "the Hearst bill"—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HUNT: Petition of the Interstate Commerce Law Convention, favoring enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KNAPP: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 15855, granting an increase of pension to Loren Austin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNOPF: Papers to accompany House bill for relief of Gilman J. Philbrick, Company F, Thirtieth Regiment United States Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers in support of claim for pension of George F. Robinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers in support of claim of Mortimer C. Briggs, of Company K, Fifteenth Illinois Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LILLEY: Resolution of Derby and Shelton (Conn.) Board of Trade, favoring the passage of bill H. R. 9302—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANN: Petition of National League of Commission Merchants, favoring the Quarles-Cooper bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MARTIN: Petition of citizens of South Dakota, praying that the homestead act of April 28, 1904, relating to Nebraska, be extended to all that portion of the State of South Dakota west of the Missouri River—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: Petition supporting claim of George W. Penney—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers to accompany claim of trustees of Hennegan's Chapel, Methodist Episcopal Church South, Dunlap, Sequatchie County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers supporting the claim of estate of Louisa M. Kirklin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers supporting claim of estate of Burrell L. Bennett, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of B. B. Barker, administrator of John A. Heard, deceased, supporting claim of said estate—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers to accompany House bill for relief of Hartford Matherly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill for relief of Eli Jellis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PORTER: Papers supporting claim for relief of John W. Strayer, of Pittsburg, Pa., by granting him a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. POWERS of Massachusetts: Petition of citizens of Brookline, Norfolk County, Mass., in favor of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 10099, to secure a pension for Harrison Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RIXEY: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Pratt, of Remington, Va.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for increase of pension to Henry C. Steadman, of Taylorstown, Va.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana: Petition of the Ministers' Association, by L. M. Krider, of Auburn, Ind., chairman, favoring the passage of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RYAN: Petition of Division No. 659, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Buffalo, N. Y., favoring bill H. R. 15334, to pension men who acted as locomotive engineers in the civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of the Buffalo Baptist Church, against the Independent State of the Kongo—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: Petition of citizens of Mounds,

Pulaski County, Ill., in favor of amendment to certain provisions of the pension laws—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNOOK: Papers to accompany House bill for increasing the pension of William C. Travis, of Company D, One hundred and twenty-fourth Ohio Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPERRY: Resolution of the Board of Trade of Derby and Shelton, Conn., favoring the Boutell bill relating to pure alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING: Affidavits of W. W. Johnson and Robert Orr, accompanying bill H. R. 16254, for the relief of Lydia Howard—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, affidavits accompanying bill H. R. 16256, for the relief of Elizabeth Debord—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, affidavits of Aaron Hetzler and George Clifton, accompanying bill H. R. 16255, for the relief of Elam Skivers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill H. R. 16256, granting a pension to Laura W. Noble, now Brown, widow of Hiram Noble—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of Iowa: Petition of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of Sibley, Iowa, in favor of an international congress to meet at stated intervals to deliberate upon questions of common interest to the nations—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: Petition of J. H. Shepard, Anna Reed, and 39 others, of Cadmus, Mich., for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States making polygamy a breach of the national law—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Cadmus, Mich., against the seating of REED SMOOT in Congress—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Christian Endeavor Society of Erie, Mich., for the establishment of an international peace congress—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: Papers to accompany bill for relief of estate of Jacob B. Russell—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. VAN VOORHIS: Papers in support of claim for relief of Alfred D. Saunders, Company B, Twentieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VANDIVER: Papers to accompany bill for relief of estate of S. E. Stalcup—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. YOUNG: Resolution of the Società di Benevolenza Capestrano Abruzzi, of Iron Mountain, Mich., in favor of making October 12 a national holiday in honor of Christopher Columbus—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the First Congregational Christian Endeavor Society of Hillyard, Mich., in favor of an international congress—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, Petition of Ira Blossom and other citizens of the Twelfth Congressional district of Michigan, favoring a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, December 13, 1904.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD E. HALE.

Mr. HERNANDO D. MONEY, a Senator from the State of Mississippi, appeared in his seat to-day.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. CULLOM, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the Journal will stand approved.

ELECTORAL VOTES.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the final ascertainment of electors for President and Vice-President for the States of Louisiana and Kansas; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to be filed.

ESTIMATES OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Attorney-General submitting an amendment to the estimates of the Department of Justice for inclusion in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1906; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had

passed the following bills and joint resolution; in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill (H. R. 130) granting an increase of pension to Washington I. Cook;
 A bill (H. R. 808) granting an increase of pension to George Deland;
 A bill (H. R. 912) granting an increase of pension to John F. Dorsey;
 A bill (H. R. 1099) granting an increase of pension to Lewis O. Marshall;
 A bill (H. R. 1286) granting an increase of pension to John Brasch;
 A bill (H. R. 1901) granting an increase of pension to Warren F. Barnes;
 A bill (H. R. 1907) granting an increase of pension to Wyman J. Crow;
 A bill (H. R. 2151) granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Hunt;
 A bill (H. R. 2353) granting an increase of pension to Sophia C. Hilleary;
 A bill (H. R. 2558) granting an increase of pension to John Cummings;
 A bill (H. R. 2993) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Townsend;
 A bill (H. R. 3287) granting an increase of pension to Orin Plaisted;
 A bill (H. R. 3359) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus E. Salada;
 A bill (H. R. 3712) granting a pension to Frederick W. Tappmeyer;
 A bill (H. R. 3831) granting an increase of pension to John W. Hartley;
 A bill (H. R. 4112) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Wynne;
 A bill (H. R. 4211) granting an increase of pension to Elijah Roberts;
 A bill (H. R. 4242) granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Wallace;
 A bill (H. R. 4627) granting a pension to Annie Young;
 A bill (H. R. 4655) granting an increase of pension to Henry Jeffers;
 A bill (H. R. 4728) granting an increase of pension to William W. Smith;
 A bill (H. R. 4927) granting an increase of pension to Eugene P. Tewksbury;
 A bill (H. R. 4948) granting a pension to Wilson H. Davis;
 A bill (H. R. 5037) granting an increase of pension to Richard H. Stillwell;
 A bill (H. R. 5089) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. McKenney;
 A bill (H. R. 5245) granting an increase of pension to William A. Helt;
 A bill (H. R. 5341) granting a pension to Jennie Petteys;
 A bill (H. R. 5436) granting a pension to Hiram Baird;
 A bill (H. R. 5461) granting an increase of pension to Preston D. Roady;
 A bill (H. R. 5692) granting an increase of pension to John Shanley;
 A bill (H. R. 5997) granting an increase of pension to James Hammonds;
 A bill (H. R. 6129) granting an increase of pension to Edwin M. Raymond;
 A bill (H. R. 6354) granting an increase of pension to George M. Simmons;
 A bill (H. R. 6449) granting a pension to Spencer M. Case;
 A bill (H. R. 6480) to control grazing in forest reserves;
 A bill (H. R. 6498) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize Washington and Westmoreland counties, in the State of Pennsylvania, to construct and maintain a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the State of Pennsylvania," approved February 21, 1903;
 A bill (H. R. 6506) granting an increase of pension to Edward M. Rhoades;
 A bill (H. R. 6543) granting an increase of pension to Robert Liggatt;
 A bill (H. R. 6640) granting an increase of pension to John A. Courtney;
 A bill (H. R. 6832) granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel Cayes;
 A bill (H. R. 6857) granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo D. Jameson;
 A bill (H. R. 6948) granting an increase of pension to Joshua Parsons;
 A bill (H. R. 6961) granting an increase of pension to Thomas E. Rice;

A bill (H. R. 7241) granting an increase of pension to Philip H. Strunk;

A bill (H. R. 7367) granting an increase of pension to John M. Barron;

A bill (H. R. 8166) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Johnson;

A bill (H. R. 8460) providing for the transfer of forest reserves from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture;

A bill (H. R. 8917) granting an increase of pension to Michael Marx;

A bill (H. R. 8996) granting an increase of pension to Diah Lovejoy;

A bill (H. R. 9115) granting an increase of pension to Merritt Mead;

A bill (H. R. 9493) to amend the act of February 8, 1897, entitled "An act to prevent the carrying of obscene literature and articles designed for indecent and immoral use from one State or Territory into another State or Territory," so as to prevent the importation and exportation of the same;

A bill (H. R. 9552) granting an increase of pension to Peter Williams;

A bill (H. R. 9553) granting an increase of pension to Hattie L. Rich;

A bill (H. R. 9621) granting an increase of pension to William Lance;

A bill (H. R. 9696) granting an increase of pension to Henry S. Austin;

A bill (H. R. 9771) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Weaver;

A bill (H. R. 9798) granting an increase of pension to Isaac W. Sherman;

A bill (H. R. 9824) granting a pension to William Hayes;

A bill (H. R. 9939) granting an increase of pension to Martha Higgins;

A bill (H. R. 10272) granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo Streeter;

A bill (H. R. 10360) granting an increase of pension to Mary Flynn;

A bill (H. R. 10554) granting an increase of pension to John McGregor;

A bill (H. R. 10680) granting an increase of pension to Samuel B. Coe;

A bill (H. R. 10686) granting an increase of pension to Michael Kurtz;

A bill (H. R. 10945) granting a pension to Lola Qualls;

A bill (H. R. 10969) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Shay;

A bill (H. R. 11015) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Wardle;

A bill (H. R. 11016) granting an increase of pension to Samuel P. Short;

A bill (H. R. 11090) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Reese;

A bill (H. R. 11148) granting an increase of pension to George W. Stanfield;

A bill (H. R. 11235) granting a pension to Clarissa E. McCormick;

A bill (H. R. 11324) granting an increase of pension to Charles Alfred De Arnaud;

A bill (H. R. 11361) to legalize and permit the maintenance of certain dams in and bridges over the St. Joseph River in the States of Indiana and Michigan;

A bill (H. R. 11451) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Morrison;

A bill (H. R. 11492) granting an increase of pension to Samuel B. Bartley;

A bill (H. R. 11661) granting an increase of pension to William H. McClurg;

A bill (H. R. 11788) granting an increase of pension to Henry L. Kyler;

A bill (H. R. 11984) granting an increase of pension to Edward C. Jones;

A bill (H. R. 12052) granting a pension to Walter P. Mitchell;

A bill (H. R. 12058) granting an increase of pension to John W. Dickey;

A bill (H. R. 12254) granting an increase of pension to Matthew H. Bevan;

A bill (H. R. 12397) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Chill;

A bill (H. R. 12576) granting an increase of pension to William M. Kitts;

A bill (H. R. 12577) granting an increase of pension to James Graves;

A bill (H. R. 12818) granting a pension to Nichols M. Brockway;

A bill (H. R. 12859) granting an increase of pension to James Donnelly;

A bill (H. R. 13064) granting an increase of pension to John K. Tyler;

A bill (H. R. 13241) granting an increase of pension to David Deardourff;

A bill (H. R. 13501) granting an increase of pension to James L. Townsend;

A bill (H. R. 13658) granting an increase of pension to Henry Smith;

A bill (H. R. 13910) granting a pension to Henry E. Wright;

A bill (H. R. 13955) granting an increase of pension to Elijah G. Wood;

A bill (H. R. 14150) granting an increase of pension to John J. Carberry;

A bill (H. R. 14288) granting a pension to Nettie C. Lutes;

A bill (H. R. 14576) granting an increase of pension to Evelyn M. Dunn;

A bill (H. R. 14601) granting an increase of pension to William Scheall;

A bill (H. R. 14662) granting an increase of pension to Aaron Fanshaw;

A bill (H. R. 14774) granting an increase of pension to Albert S. Graham;

A bill (H. R. 14789) granting pensions to certain officers and men of the Fourth Regiment of Arkansas Mounted Infantry;

A bill (H. R. 14799) granting an increase of pension to Napoleon B. Wing;

A bill (H. R. 14855) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Thayer;

A bill (H. R. 14875) granting an increase of pension to Seeley Earnest;

A bill (H. R. 14879) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Dillingham;

A bill (H. R. 14887) granting an increase of pension to William P. Davis;

A bill (H. R. 14889) granting an increase of pension to Alfred W. Dearborn;

A bill (H. R. 14919) granting a pension to Kerney May;

A bill (H. R. 14936) granting an increase of pension to James T. Wolverton;

A bill (H. R. 14951) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Watts;

A bill (H. R. 15071) granting an increase of pension to Matilda L. Curkendall;

A bill (H. R. 15102) granting an increase of pension to Charles Bergman;

A bill (H. R. 15144) granting an increase of pension to William J. Reynolds;

A bill (H. R. 15190) granting an increase of pension to James M. Paul;

A bill (H. R. 15199) granting a pension to Mary J. Lansing, formerly Mary J. Abbott;

A bill (H. R. 15207) granting an increase of pension to Amos Jones;

A bill (H. R. 15244) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca V. Mackenzie;

A bill (H. R. 15269) granting a pension to Anna C. Owen;

A bill (H. R. 15342) granting a pension to Angeline Buckley;

A bill (H. R. 15387) granting an increase of pension to William Hall;

A bill (H. R. 15404) granting an increase of pension to John A. Hayward;

A bill (H. R. 15473) granting an increase of pension to James W. Capron;

A bill (H. R. 15606) to authorize the county of Itawamba, in the State of Mississippi, to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River, near the town of Fulton, in the said county and State;

A bill (H. R. 15634) granting a pension to Harriet A. Orr;

A bill (H. R. 15680) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Hanson;

A bill (H. R. 15686) granting an increase of pension to Anna A. Dunn;

A bill (H. R. 15688) granting an increase of pension to Augustus H. Haines;

A bill (H. R. 15743) granting an increase of pension to Desire Leglise;

A bill (H. R. 15744) granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Russell;

A bill (H. R. 15762) granting an increase of pension to James L. Olmsted;

A bill (H. R. 15779) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda M. Reeves;

A bill (H. R. 15785) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Young;

A bill (H. R. 15791) granting a pension to Mary Suppes; and

A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 176) to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, 1904, on the 20th day of said month.

[The foregoing House pension bills were subsequently read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.]

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore presented a petition of the Hearst News Service, of New York City, N. Y., praying that the privileges of the floor be extended to them the same as is extended to representatives of the Associated Press, the Laffan Bureau, and the Publishers' Press; which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. PROCTOR presented a petition of the Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs, of West Brattleboro, Vt., praying for the passage of the so-called "pure-food bill," which was ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented a petition of Local Division No. 163, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Newport, Vt., praying for the enactment of legislation granting pensions to locomotive engineers who served in the war of the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. WETMORE presented a petition of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Mission Circle, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the congregation of the First Baptist Church, and the congregation of the Congregational Church, all of Woonsocket, in the State of Rhode Island, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented a petition of the Roger Williams Sunday School, of Providence, R. I., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the protection of Indians against the liquor traffic in new States to be formed; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. PENROSE presented a petition of the McDowell Memorial Presbyterian Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the protection of Indians against the liquor traffic in new States to be formed; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. BARD presented a petition of the Yolo County Society for Medical Improvement, of California, praying for the passage of the so-called "pure-food bill," which was ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented a petition of 351 citizens of the United States, praying for the enactment of legislation to grant lands in severalty to the landless Indians of northern California; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. SCOTT presented a petition of the West Virginia Woman's Indian Association, of Wheeling, W. Va., praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Indian Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. FORAKER presented petitions of the Short Creek Society of Friends, of Emerson; of the congregations of the Second Baptist Church of Portsmouth; the First Presbyterian Church of Canton; the Congregational Church of Medina; the Presbyterian Church of Morning Sun; the Presbyterian Church of Amesville; the Rock Creek Congregational Church; the East Trumbull Church of Disciples; the Rock Creek Church of Disciples; the Methodist Episcopal Church of Rock Creek; the Congregational Church of Eagleville; the Methodist Episcopal Church, the First Presbyterian Church, the United Evangelical Church, the United Brethren Church, the Sixth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, the Trinity Evangelical Church, of Lancaster; the Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, and Christian churches, of Delta; the Universalist Church of Mason; the Christian Church of Salem; the St. Paul's United Brethren Church, of Rising Sun; the Methodist Episcopal Church of Jacksonville; the Methodist Episcopal Church of Norwich; the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church, the Second United Presbyterian Church, and the First United Presbyterian Church, of New Concord; the Evangelical Church of Marshallville; the St. Paul's Church and the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, of Delaware; the Christian Church of Solon; the Methodist Episcopal Church of Lakeside; the First Presbyterian Church of Alliance; the Church of Christ of Hillsboro; the Methodist Protestant Church of Roseville; the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dayton; the Methodist Episcopal Church of Coalton; the Religious Society of Friends of Waynesville; the Society of Friends of Walnut Creek; the Society of Friends of Hardin

Creek; the United Brethren Church and the United Presbyterian Church of Bergholz; the Presbyterian Church of Keene; the Christian Church of Quaker City; the East Congregational Church of East Cleveland; the All Souls Universalist Church, of Cleveland; the First Methodist Episcopal Church and the Christian Church of Flushing; the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Dayton, Hardin Creek, Canton, Marion, New Concord, Reesville, Darbyville, Washington Court House, Lancaster, Wilmington, and Peebles; of the students of the Ohio Wesleyan University of Delaware; of the Rock Creek Union and the Epworth League of Rock Creek; of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, Local Division No. 244, of New Philadelphia; of Marlboro Grange, No. 1401, of Marlboro; of Emerson Grange, No. 1426, of Emerson; of the Buckeye Farmers' Institute, of Cardington; of the Sabbath school of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the members of Wesley Chapel, and the members of Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington Court House; of sundry citizens of Rock Creek, Waynesville, Bloomdale, Marvin Township, Marlboro, Richland, Township, Plantsville, Wayne Township, Middlefield, Pine Hill, Roseville, Belmont, East Palestine, Coatsville Point, North Fairfield, Sugar Creek Township, Homer, Brandon, Swanton, Delta, Springfield, Wilmington, Sharon Center, Mount Vernon, Archbold, Akron, Delaware, Athens, Salem, Quaker City, Edon, Lancaster, Washington Court House, Cincinnati, Columbus, New Concord, Peebles, Mason, and of Wood, Sandusky, Highland, and Adams counties, all in the State of Ohio, praying for the enactment of legislation to regulate the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquors; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SPOONER presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Brooklyn, Wis., praying for the adoption of a certain amendment to the suffrage clause in the statehood bill; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

He also presented a petition of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hudson, Wis., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. FULTON presented a petition of the Greater Salem Commercial Club, of Oregon, praying for the enactment of legislation placing Alaska and adjacent islands in respect to the training and education of their children under the Department of Indian Affairs; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. QUARLES presented petitions of the Canada Land and Fruit Company, of Marinette, and of sundry citizens of Marinette, Menominee, Crystal Falls, Niagara, Green Bay, Watertown, Lake Mills, Marshfield, Abbotsford, and Faville Grove, all in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the enactment of legislation to prevent the reversion of the Isle of Pines, West Indies, to the government of Cuba; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. DANIEL presented petitions of L. H. Santos and sundry other citizens of Norfolk, of Annie B. Crowder and sundry other citizens of Norfolk, of H. E. Thompson and sundry other citizens of Hampton, of Claude Bulls and sundry other citizens of Norfolk, of J. M. Law and sundry other citizens of Norfolk, and of L. K. Graham and sundry other citizens of Norfolk, all in the State of Virginia, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented the petition of S. W. Links, of Halifax County, Va., praying that his claim against the Government be referred to the Court of Claims under the Tucker Act; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK.

Mr. PERKINS. From the Committee on Forest Reservations and the Preservation of Game, I submit the report of the commission appointed to investigate conditions and situations in the Yosemite National Park of California, presented by the Secretary of the Interior. The committee recommend that the usual number of copies be ordered printed. The estimated cost of printing it in full as a public document is about \$500.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Do maps accompany the report?

Mr. PERKINS. They do; and the request is that all of it be printed. The estimated cost of the printing I have before me from the Public Printer. It is \$510. It is a very important document and of great interest not only to the people of California, but of the whole country. I therefore move that the usual number of copies be ordered printed.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Califor-

nia reports from the Committee on Forest Reservations and the Preservation of Game the report of the commission appointed to investigate the conditions and situations in the Yosemite National Park of California, presented by the Secretary of the Interior, and asks that it may be printed as a Senate document, with the maps and photographs. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and that order is made.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

Mr. GALLINGER. I am directed by the Committee on the District of Columbia to report back favorably, with amendments, the joint resolution (S. R. 84) authorizing the granting of permits to the committee on inaugural ceremonies, on the inauguration of the President-elect, March 4, 1905, and so forth.

I desire unanimous consent to make a brief statement concerning this matter, after which I shall ask unanimous consent for the consideration of the joint resolution.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair hears no objection to the request of the Senator.

Mr. GALLINGER. Mr. President, heretofore the Pension Office building has been used for the inaugural ball. The use of it was granted by the proper official. But at the last session of Congress a statute was enacted in which a provision was inserted whereby a public building could only be used with the consent of Congress, the only buildings which were excluded from such use being the Capitol and the White House, as I remember it.

Now, Mr. President, it is necessary for Congress to take action in reference to the use of any building for this particular purpose. The joint resolution, among other things, provides that the Pension Office building shall be so used.

The Commissioners approve of the joint resolution, the Secretary of War approves of it, but the Secretary of the Interior raises some objection, pointing out, for instance, that there is more or less danger from fire; that there are valuable documents stored there, and he declines to take the personal responsibility of advising the use of the building. He does say, however, in a personal letter to me, that if Congress directs him to do so he will cheerfully cooperate and do all he can to make the building safe from fire and other contingencies of a like nature.

The inaugural committee, Mr. President, have assured me personally that they will use the utmost diligence in all matters committed to them so far as the building is concerned; that they will have but a very small amount of bunting; that they will have it treated with a preparation making it practically non-combustible, and that they will have firemen and chemical engines and everything of that kind at hand and will do all that can be done to safeguard the property.

A suggestion has been made that the Library of Congress building should be used for this purpose, but I feel sure that Congress will never consent to allow the use of that building for an inaugural ball, and I see no way in which we can bring about the result that is desired except to grant the use of the Pension Bureau building.

I will state that prominent citizens of Washington have assured me that they expect to construct a building before 1908 in the District of Columbia which can be used for this and other like purposes, and that this will doubtless be the last time they will come to Congress asking for the use of the Pension Bureau or any other public building.

Under the circumstances, Mr. President, I feel that we ought to pass this joint resolution granting the use of a building which has already been occupied for a similar purpose several times in the past without any disaster or any loss occurring to the property of the United States. Therefore I ask consent for the present consideration of the joint resolution.

Mr. BAILEY. Pending that request, Mr. President, I desire to ask if it is not true that for years the building was used without question for this purpose and that for some sufficient reason in the last four or eight years Congress passed a law prohibiting the further use of it for inaugural balls?

Mr. GALLINGER. It is true, as I stated.

Mr. BAILEY. If there was any good reason for Congress passing that act, what has occurred since then to make the reason invalid now?

Mr. GALLINGER. I think, Mr. President, the provision of the statute is that the public buildings shall not be used except by consent of Congress.

Mr. BAILEY. I perfectly understand that; but, as a matter of fact, we all know that the act was passed for the express purpose of preventing the use of the Pension Office building for inaugural balls.

I suppose a Democrat is not very much entitled to say much about the ceremonies on that occasion, but I still venture to ask for the reason.

Mr. GALLINGER. I regret that I can not give the Senator

the reasons which prompted the committee—I think the Committee on Appropriations—to recommend the legislation.

Mr. BAILEY. The Senator will permit me to pay him the compliment of saying that if he does not know the reason no reason exists.

Mr. GALLINGER. The Senator is very kind.

Mr. BAILEY. I resent the idea that the Secretary of War and probably the Secretary of the Navy can agree to use the building of the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary of the Interior might be just as liberal in the use of their buildings. It seems to me that if the recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior ought to prevail on any subject—and I have grave question in my mind about that—it ought to be on something like this. This is just about the size question that he is capable of comprehending.

Mr. GALLINGER. I will say that I was unfortunate in my allusion to the Secretary of War. The Secretary of War reported that he sees no objection to the use of the public spaces and certain details that are necessary to make this function a success, so far as the public spaces are concerned. The Secretary of the Interior declines to take the personal responsibility, he says, of advising the use, but that it is in the hands of Congress, and if Congress sees fit to so order it and directs him to do certain things he will gladly cooperate in the matter.

Mr. BAILEY. My own impression is that there was no good reason for the passage of the act of prohibition, unless the use of the hall for this purpose endangers the records which are accumulated there. If that be the reason, I suppose that it is as valid now as it was when the act was passed.

I have no care about it except the same care that any Senator would have about the public buildings, and particularly a building which contains important public records. But if they choose to use it for that purpose, I shall make no objection.

I have no objection to the young people dancing in the Pension building; but I object to the vacillation which leads Congress to pass a bill prohibiting the use of the building at one session and a bill permitting the use at the next session.

Mr. GALLINGER. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the joint resolution.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The amendments of the Committee on the District of Columbia were, in section 1, on page 1, line 3, after the word "authorized," to insert the words "and directed;" in section 2, on the same page, line 11, after the word "permits," to insert "under such restrictions as he may deem necessary;" on page 2, line 12, at the end of the line, to strike out the word "superintendent" and insert "officer in charge;" in line 14, after the word "grounds," to insert:

And provided further, That the reservation or public spaces occupied by the stands or other structures shall be restored to their original condition before such occupation, and that the inaugural committee shall indemnify the War Department for any damage to structures of any kind whatsoever upon such reservation or spaces.

In section 3, page 2, line 21, at the end of the line, to insert:

Provided, That if it shall be necessary to erect wires for illumination purposes over any park or reservation in the District of Columbia the work of erection and removal of said wires shall be under the supervision of the official in charge of said park or reservation.

In line 22, after the word "Provided," to insert the word "further;" on page 3 to strike out the proviso at the end of section 3, in lines 13, 14, and 15; in section 4, on the same page, line 16, to strike out the word "fifteen" before the word "thousand" and insert the word "eighteen;" on page 4, line 2, after the word "conveyance," to insert the words "and to make special regulations respecting the standing, movements, and operation of vehicles of whatsoever character or kind;" in the same line, after the word "period," to insert:

Such regulations shall be in force one week prior to said inauguration, during said inauguration, and one week subsequent thereto, and shall be published in one or more of the daily papers published in the District of Columbia; and no penalty prescribed for the violation of any such regulations shall be enforced until five days after such publication.

On page 4, line 10, before the word "temporary," to insert the words "the construction, maintenance, and expenses incident to the operation of;" in the same line, after the word "stations," to insert "and information booths;" in section 5, on page 4, line 15, after the words "and so forth," to insert "belonging to the Government of the United States;" in line 16, after the word "may," to insert the words "in their judgment;" at the end of line 17 to insert "in connection with said ceremonies;" and in line 22, after the word "Provided," to insert "That the loan of the said ensigns, flags, signal numbers, etc., to said chairman shall not take place prior to the 28th day of February, and they shall be returned by him by the 10th day of March, 1905: *Provided further,*" so as to make the joint resolution read:

Resolved, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to grant a permit to the committee on inaugural ceremonies for the use of the Pension building in the city of Washington on the occasion of the inauguration of the President-elect on the 4th day of March, 1905, subject to such restrictions and regulations as the said Secretary may prescribe in respect of the period and manner of such use.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to grant permits, under such restrictions as he may deem necessary, to the committee on inaugural ceremonies for the use of any reservations or other public spaces in the city of Washington on the occasion of the inauguration of the President-elect on the 4th day of March, 1905, which, in his opinion, will inflict no serious or permanent injuries upon such reservations or public spaces or statutory thereon, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may designate for such and other purposes on the occasion aforesaid such streets, avenues, and sidewalks in said city of Washington as they may deem proper and necessary: *Provided, however,* That all stands or platforms that may be erected on the public spaces aforesaid shall be under the supervision of the said inaugural committee and in accordance with the plans and designs to be approved by the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, and the Superintendent of the United States Capitol Building and Grounds: *And provided further,* That the reservations or public spaces occupied by the stands or other structures shall be restored to their original condition before such occupation, and that the inaugural committee shall indemnify the War Department for any damage to structures of any kind whatsoever upon such reservation or spaces.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to permit the committee on illumination of the inaugural committee for the inaugural ceremonies, March, 1905, to stretch suitable overhead conductors, with sufficient supports wherever necessary and in the nearest practicable connection with the present supply of light, for the purpose of effecting the said illumination: *Provided,* That if it shall be necessary to erect wires for illumination purposes over any park or reservation in the District of Columbia the work of erection and removal of said wires shall be under the supervision of the official in charge of said park or reservation: *Provided further,* That the said conductors shall not be used for the conveying of electrical currents after March 7, 1905, and shall, with their supports, be fully and entirely removed from the streets and avenues of the said city of Washington on or before March 15, 1905: *Provided further,* That the stretching and removing of the said wires shall be under the supervision of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, who shall see that the provisions of this resolution are enforced; that all needful precautions are taken for the protection of the public, and that the pavement of any street, avenue, or alley disturbed is replaced in as good condition as before entering upon the work herein authorized: *Provided further,* That no expense or damage on account of or due to the stretching, operation, or removing of the said temporary overhead conductors shall be incurred by the United States or the District of Columbia.

SEC. 4. That \$18,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, payable from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and from the revenues of the District of Columbia in equal parts, is hereby appropriated to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order and protect life and property in said District from the 28th of February to the 10th of March, 1905, both inclusive. Said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to make all reasonable regulations necessary to secure such preservation of public order and protection of life and property and fixing fares by public conveyance and to make special regulations respecting the standing, movements, and operating of vehicles of whatsoever character or kind during said period. Such regulations shall be in force one week prior to said inauguration, during said inauguration, and one week subsequent thereto, and shall be published in one or more of the daily newspapers published in the District of Columbia, and no penalty prescribed for the violation of any of such regulations shall be enforced until five days after such publication. Any person violating any of such regulations shall be liable for each such offense to a fine not to exceed \$100, in the police court of said District, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment in the workhouse of said District for not longer than sixty days. And the sum of \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby likewise appropriated, to be expended by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for the construction, maintenance, and expenses incident to the operation of temporary public-comfort stations and information booths during the period aforesaid.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy be, and they are hereby, authorized to loan to the committee on inaugural ceremonies such ensigns, flags, and so forth belonging to the Government of the United States (except battle flags), that are not now in use and may be suitable and proper for decoration and may in their judgment be spared without detriment to the public service, such flags to be used in connection with said ceremonies by said committee under such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the said Secretaries, or either of them, in decorating the fronts of public buildings and other places on the line of march between the Capitol and the Executive Mansion and the interior of the reception hall: *Provided,* That the loan of the said ensigns, flags, signal numbers, and so forth, to said chairman shall not take place prior to the 28th day of February and they shall be returned by him by the 10th day of March, 1905: *Provided further,* That the said committee shall indemnify the said Departments, or either of them, for any loss or damage to such flags not necessarily incident to such use. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to loan to the inaugural committee, for the purpose of caring for the sick, injured, and infirm on the occasion of the inauguration of the President of the United States, March 4, 1905, such hospital tents and camp appliances and other necessities, hospital furniture, and utensils of all descriptions, ambulances, horses, drivers, stretchers, and Red Cross flags and poles belonging to the Government of the United States as in his judgment may be spared and are not in use by the Government at the time of the inauguration: *Provided,* That the inaugural committee shall indemnify the War Department for any loss or damage to such hospital tents and appliances as aforesaid not necessarily incident to such use.

SEC. 6. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to permit the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph Company to extend overhead wires into the Pension building and to such points along the line of parade as shall be deemed by the chief marshal convenient for use in connection with the parade and other inaugural purposes, the said wires to be taken down within ten days after the conclusion of the ceremonies on the 4th day of March, 1905.

SEC. 7. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are

hereby authorized to issue to steam railroad companies in said District permits to temporarily occupy additional parts of the streets for the purpose of accommodating the traveling public attending the inaugural ceremonies in March, 1905: *Provided*, That such temporary occupation shall not exceed the period of fifteen days and shall be subject to conditions prescribed by said Commissioners: *Provided further*, That no temporary tracks shall be laid upon or over any of the parks of the city.

The amendments were agreed to.

The joint resolution was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

HOLIDAY RECESS.

Mr. ALLISON, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution of the House of Representatives, reported it without amendment, and it was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, December 21, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, January 4, 1905.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PETTUS introduced a bill (S. 6017) for the relief of certain homestead settlers in the State of Alabama; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. BALL introduced a bill (S. 6018) to correct the military record of John C. Carroll, alias John T. Johnson; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McENERY introduced a bill (S. 6019) to authorize the parish of Caldwell, La., to construct a bridge across Ouachita River; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. BLACKBURN introduced a bill (S. 6020) for the settlement of claims of volunteer soldiers by the Court of Claims; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill (S. 6021) to recognize the gallant conduct and meritorious services of Francis M. Charles as a volunteer aid in the war of the rebellion; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 6022) granting an increase of pension to John H. Barton; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 6023) granting an increase of pension to Caroline G. Kinzie; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PROCTOR introduced a bill (S. 6024) to correct the military record of Asa Niles; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. ALGER introduced a bill (S. 6052) granting an increase of pension to Belle K. Theaker; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut introduced a bill (S. 6026) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Girard Nichols; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PENROSE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 6027) granting a pension to George Evans (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 6028) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Tyler (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 6029) granting a pension to Ursula Bayard (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 6030) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Orton Kerbey;

A bill (S. 6031) granting an increase of pension to Edward S. Skeel (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 6032) granting a pension to Jeremiah Derr.

Mr. PENROSE introduced a bill (S. 6033) for the relief of Joseph Orton Kerbey; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 6034) appropriating \$300 to the heirs of John Schliff, deceased;

A bill (S. 6035) to reimburse A. J. Cauffman, Girard, Erie County, Pa., in the sum of \$300, together with interest thereon from October 16, 1862, for soldier furnished United States,

being the amount paid by him to one Charles Morton as a substitute;

A bill (S. 6036) for the relief of the Pullman Company;

A bill (S. 6037) for the relief of the legal representatives of John B. Siedle, deceased;

A bill (S. 6038) for the relief of Margaret Dalton, widow of George Dalton, deceased;

A bill (S. 6039) for the relief of Capt. E. P. Brewer;

A bill (S. 6040) for the relief of James P. Barney; and

A bill (S. 6041) for the relief of Jacob J. Miller.

Mr. SMOOT introduced a bill (S. 6042) granting an increase of pension to James B. Williams; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. HOPKINS introduced a bill (S. 6043) to authorize the President to place Maj. Gen. Peter Joseph Osterhaus, United States Volunteers, upon the retired list of the United States Army with the grade of major-general; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 6044) granting a pension to Clara J. Swain;

A bill (S. 6045) granting an increase of pension to Almon W. Bennitt; and

A bill (S. 6046) granting an increase of pension to John S. Wilcox.

Mr. BAILEY (by request) introduced a bill (S. 6047) to grant appeals in certain cases; which was read twice by its title.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BAILEY. I would prefer to have it go to the Judiciary Committee, but as it relates to appeals from a court in the Indian Territory which was the creature of the Committee on Indian Affairs, I think, possibly, in justice to that committee, it ought to go there.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. At the request of the Senator from Texas, the bill will be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. BAILEY. If I can be indulged for a moment, I will ask that it go to the Committee on the Judiciary. If there is no objection, I would prefer to have it go there.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be referred, then, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BEVERIDGE introduced a bill (S. 6048) to correct the military record of William T. Rominger, of Hartsville, Ind.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 6049) granting a pension to Judiah B. Smithson; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. GALLINGER introduced a bill (S. 6050) to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the District of Columbia; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. GALLINGER. I introduce a bill, which has the approval of the Merchant Marine Commission, for reference to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill (S. 6051) to provide for the use of vessels of the United States for public purposes was read twice by its title.

Mr. GALLINGER. I will state that it is the intention of the Merchant Marine Commission to present another and a more comprehensive bill, but this measure, which might be called a "little bill," has the approval of that Commission.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. SCOTT (by request) introduced a bill (S. 6052) for the relief of George Ivers, of Boone, Pueblo County, Colo., administrator of William Ivers; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. NELSON introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 6053) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Friend;

A bill (S. 6054) granting a pension to Annie Ellis;

A bill (S. 6055) granting a pension to Florence Emery Blake; and

A bill (S. 6056) granting an increase of pension to William W. Herrick.

Mr. McCUMBER introduced a bill (S. 6057) making Sherwood, N. Dak., a subport of entry; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 6058) granting an increase of pension to John S. Jones; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the petition of John S. Jones, Company E, Thirty-second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, praying for an increase of pension, together with the affidavit of Dr. William H. Brener. I move that the bill and the accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BURROWS introduced a bill (S. 6059) for the relief of Myron Powers; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. DANIEL introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 6060) for the relief of the Presbyterian Church of Fredericksburg, Va.;

A bill (S. 6061) for the relief of the Shiloh Methodist Church, Fredericksburg, Va.;

A bill (S. 6062) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Fredericksburg, Va.;

A bill (S. 6063) for the relief of the trustees of the Christian Church of Fredericksburg, Va.;

A bill (S. 6064) for the relief of the trustees of the Drummondtown Methodist Episcopal Church, of Drummondtown, Va.;

A bill (S. 6065) for the relief of the trustees of Abingdon Protestant Episcopal Church, of Gloucester County, Va.; and

A bill (S. 6066) for the relief of the St. George's Episcopal Church, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. QUARLES introduced a bill (S. 6067) for the relief of the Good Shepherd Industrial School; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. CARMACK introduced a bill (S. 6068) for the relief of the estate of Alexander F. Beckham, deceased; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Claims.

AMENDMENT TO APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Mr. PROCTOR submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$80,000 for the purchase of certain lots in square 624, in the District of Columbia, and for the erection thereon of suitable stables for the Government Printing Office, intended to be proposed by him to the sundry civil appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. STEWART submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$2,500 for one chief of division in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, intended to be proposed by him to the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENTS TO OMNIBUS CLAIMS BILL.

Mr. GORMAN submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H. R. 9548) for the allowance of certain claims for stores and supplies reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the act approved March 3, 1883, and commonly known as the "Bowman Act;" which were ordered to be printed, and, with the accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. DANIEL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H. R. 9548) for the allowance of certain claims for stores and supplies reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the act approved March 3, 1883, and commonly known as the "Bowman Act;" which was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LODGE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H. R. 9548) for allowance of certain claims for stores and supplies reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the act approved March 3, 1883, and commonly known as the "Bowman Act;" which was ordered to be printed, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Claims.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL, it was

Ordered, That J. G. and I. N. Day be permitted to withdraw from the files of the Senate the papers heretofore filed by them in support of their claim against the United States, there having been no adverse report on said case.

STATUE OF JOHN JAMES INGALLS.

Mr. LONG submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That exercises appropriate to the reception and acceptance from the State of Kansas of the statue of John James Ingalls, erected in Statuary Hall in the Capitol, be made the special order for Saturday, January 21, 1905, after the conclusion of the routine morning business.

GILA RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION LANDS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The morning business is closed. The Calendar under Rule VIII will be proceeded with.

The bill (S. 3133) to restore to the public domain a portion of the Gila River Indian Reservation in the Territory of Arizona, and for other purposes, was announced as first in order on the Calendar, and the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOHN F. FINNEY.

The bill (S. 655) for the relief of John F. Finney was read and considered as in Committee of the Whole, as follows:

Whereas, to wit, on the 16th day of March, 1901, Thomas Dougherty, messenger in the office of the assistant treasurer of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa., received from the registry department of the post-office two letters addressed to the assistant treasurer of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa., namely, one from the postmaster at Moorestown, N. J., and said to contain \$500, and one from the postmaster at Myerstown, Pa., said to contain \$112.45. The letters were stolen from said Thomas Dougherty in the corridor of the post-office. Thomas Dougherty not being in position to make good the amount to the Government, John F. Finney, the assistant treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, was compelled to pay the amount, namely, \$612.45, into the Treasury of the United States: Therefore, *Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to reimburse the said John F. Finney, assistant treasurer of the United States, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$612.45, in consideration of the aforesaid payment made by him.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. Mr. President, I think there is no objection to that bill, but I doubt the propriety of putting a long preamble of that sort into a bill. I see that the bill is drawn in a way that it would not become effective unless the preamble were also agreed to. I think the bill ought to be so perfected that the preamble could be dispensed with. It might be done easily; and I ask that the bill be passed over for the present.

Mr. PENROSE. Mr. President, I think the Senator's suggestion is very well taken; but the bill has passed the Senate several times.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. The bill is all right, but it might be passed without that long preamble.

Mr. PENROSE. I hope the Senator from Connecticut, then, will fix it as he desires, and let the bill be considered.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. I think the Secretary can fix it.

Mr. PENROSE. I think the bill has passed every Congress for the last six years.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. It is a meritorious bill.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair thinks there would be no difficulty if the last eight or nine words of the bill were stricken out, as follows, "in consideration of the aforesaid payment made by him."

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. The words "the said," in line 4, should be stricken out as well as the part suggested by the Chair. I ask that the Secretary read the bill as it will be with the proposed corrections.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Secretary will read the bill as proposed to be amended.

The Secretary read the bill as proposed to be amended, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to reimburse John F. Finney, assistant treasurer of the United States, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$612.45.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. If there be no objection, the amendments will be considered as agreed to. They are agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. Now, let the preamble be disagreed to.

The preamble was rejected.

PROOFS UNDER HOMESTEAD LAWS.

The bill (S. 3546) relating to proofs under the homestead laws, and to confirm such proofs in certain cases when made outside of the land district within which the land is situated was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Public Lands with amendments. The first amendment was, in section 1, line 6, after the word "homestead," to insert "and other land;" and in line 10, page 2, after the word "entryman," to insert "subsequent;" so as to make the section read:

That whenever it shall appear to the Commissioner of the General Land Office that an error has heretofore been made by the officers of

any local land office in receiving any proof under the homestead and other land laws, and that there was no fraud practiced by the entryman in making such proof, and final payment has been made and a final certificate of entry has been issued to the entryman, and that there are no adverse claimants to the land described in the certificate of entry whose rights originated prior to making such final proof, and that no other reason why the title should not vest in the entryman exists except that said proof was not made within the land district in which the lands applied for are situated, as provided by the act approved March 11, 1902, such certificate of entry shall be confirmed to the entryman, his heirs or legal representatives, as of the date of such final certificate of entry, and a patent issue thereon; and the title so patented shall inure to the benefit of any grantee or transferee in good faith of such entryman subsequent to the date of such final certificate.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was to insert as a new section the following:

SEC. 2. That in cases where proof under the homestead or other land laws has heretofore been taken outside of the district in which the land to which such proof relates is situated, the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized, whenever in his judgment it is deemed advisable, to transfer such proof to the land office of the district in which such land is situated. And when such proof is so transferred by the order of said Commissioner it shall have the same force and effect as if originally taken before such land office.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill relating to proofs under the homestead and other land laws, and to confirm such proofs in certain cases when made outside of the land district within which the land is situated."

SAMUEL S. WEAVER.

The bill (S. 2052) for the relief of Samuel S. Weaver was read, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the claim of Samuel S. Weaver for damages arising out of an injury sustained by him while on board the United States steam launch *Capron*, at Delaware City, Del., on or about January 17, 1900, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, with jurisdiction to ascertain and to determine whether the said injury was caused by the act, neglect, or default of the United States or its agents; and if it shall so appear, the said court shall render judgment against the United States for any damages that may have been sustained through the said injury to the said Weaver: *Provided*, That no suit shall be brought under the provisions of this act after six months from the passage hereof.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. Mr. President, is there any amendment reported by the committee to that bill?

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERKINS in the chair). As the Chair observes from the Calendar, there is no amendment reported.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. I wish to call attention to this case as it appears on the Calendar. This is a bill proposing to submit to the Court of Claims the claim of Samuel S. Weaver for an injury sustained by him while on board of the United States steam launch *Capron*. It does not state who Samuel S. Weaver is.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair will inform the Senator from Connecticut that, according to the report of the committee, there is an amendment proposed to the bill.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. If the Chair will permit, I want to call attention to this bill as it appears on the Calendar and in the report of the committee as showing the loose way in which we are transacting business in the Senate. I venture to say that there are not three Senators who know what this bill is or what is under consideration or what we are doing.

This bill as presented, and as the Calendar says, was reported without amendment. It proposes to refer the case of one Samuel S. Weaver to the Court of Claims to determine whether the United States is liable for an injury which he received on a Government vessel. It tells nothing whatever about who Samuel S. Weaver is, the circumstances under which the injury was received, or anything of the sort.

The report of the committee is as follows—and I read it because it is short:

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2052) for the relief of Samuel S. Weaver, have considered the same and recommend that the bill, with the following amendment, be passed:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following: "That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,500 to Samuel S. Weaver, as full compensation for wounds received by him on board the U. S. steam launch *Capron*, at Delaware, on or about January 17, 1900."

There is nothing in the bill, there is nothing in the report, which in any way indicates what the injury was, under what circumstances it was received, or why the Government should be held liable. The bill, according to the Calendar, is said to be reported without amendment, referring the case to the Court of Claims. The committee report proposes an amendment to pay \$1,500 and not refer the case to the Court of Claims.

Mr. SPOONER. Will the Senator allow me to inquire who reported the bill?

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. It was reported by the Senator from Utah [Mr. SMOOT].

Mr. WARREN. I desire to say—

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. I have merely called attention to the bill because I think the Senate ought to understand the business that it is transacting.

Mr. SMOOT. Mr. President—

Mr. WARREN. Mr. President, only a moment, and then I shall yield to my colleague on the committee.

I wish to say in behalf of the Senator from Utah [Mr. SMOOT], who reported the bill, that the bill was before the Claims Committee, and was carefully considered. The committee authorized the bill to be reported by the Senator from Utah, probably very soon after his duties commenced upon that committee. The papers accompanying the claim were full and explicit; but in some way, which the Senator from Utah doubtless failed to observe, the papers were not attached to the report, and so do not appear here. The Senator has been duly diligent in the performance of his duties as a member of the committee, and when he discovered that the papers were missing he sent to the committee to ascertain if they were there. I apprehend the papers are on file with the Secretary of the Senate, who failed to send them out with the report because they were not attached to the report in the usual way.

Mr. SPOONER. Will the Senator allow me to ask him a question?

Mr. WARREN. Certainly.

Mr. SPOONER. I presume the Senator is familiar with the facts of the case. What are they?

Mr. WARREN. Mr. President, if there is any human mind that can carry throughout the year all the particulars surrounding the thousands of claims that come before the Committee on Claims its possessor certainly ought to have my place upon that committee, for I can not carry them constantly in memory.

In a general way I remember the bill, but I do not wish to enter into a discussion of its merits in the absence of the papers. I ask that it may be passed over until the papers can be resurrected.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. Very well; let the bill be passed over.

Mr. WARREN. I beg pardon for having interrupted the Senator from Utah.

Mr. SMOOT. Mr. President, in answer to the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. SPOONER] I will simply state that this is a bill making compensation for a personal injury. As stated by the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. WARREN], the applicant was a Government employee. The committee as a whole decided that it would be proper that we should pay directly for these personal injuries, and that rather than send the claimant to the Court of Claims the committee itself would pass upon the right of the person injured the same as if he were in the employment of a company, and if a company would not be liable for damages neither would the Government be. But in this particular case the committee thought that the party had a claim against the Government, and a just one, too; and we put the amount of damages at \$1,500.

The Senator from Wisconsin asked as to what kind of injury had been sustained. It was an injury occasioned by the explosion of a boiler on the United States yacht *Capron*, on which the injured party was in the employment of the Government.

I do not, however, object to the bill going over, so that the papers may be looked up.

Mr. SPOONER. I think that the bill ought to be recommitted to the Committee on Claims, in order that the Senators who have it in charge may embody in the report all the facts, so that the Senate can determine for itself whether this is one of those cases in which the Government ought to make reparation. The Government is not responsible, as a rule, for injuries simply because a man who is injured is in its employ. Soldiers are in the employment of the Government and are oftentimes injured, and so are sailors, but the Government is not liable.

Mr. SMOOT. I recognize that fact.

Mr. SPOONER. It has always been regarded as very important that the line should be drawn. There are cases in which the Government is liable where the Government is at fault, but I think it very important that the Senator should embody in the report all the facts in the case.

Mr. SMOOT. I think the Senator from Wisconsin will find upon examination that the Department itself virtually admits that the Government was at fault.

Mr. SPOONER. But the report does not show that, and it ought to be in the report.

Mr. SMOOT. I am perfectly willing that the bill may be recommitted, as suggested by the Senator.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the motion of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. SPOONER] that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

The motion was agreed to.

PURE-FOOD BILL.

Mr. McCUMBER. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6295) for preventing the adulteration or misbranding of foods or drugs, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes, which was discussed to some extent yesterday.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the motion of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. McCUMBER] that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill named by him.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill.

Mr. McCUMBER. Mr. President, did I not believe that there was a misconception of the ideas of this bill, of its intent, and what it proposes to do, I would not consider it necessary to even discuss it again in this form; but I desire very briefly, because of my belief that the bill is not fully understood, to state the facts with reference to its intent and its purpose.

There has been an idea among members of this body that this bill was one which gave to the Secretary of Agriculture the power to determine a standard of food and drug products. There is no such power given in the bill; there is no such power expected to be given by amendment or otherwise. The provisions of the bill are simple and, outside of the definitions, the provisions pertaining to the carrying into effect of the law are very brief and very simple.

The first question, it seems to me, that will appeal to any man is the question whether the public are entitled to protection. The amount of drugs and foods which are adulterated, misbranded, and placed upon the market as good and proper drugs and foods is simply appalling. It has been estimated, and properly estimated, that the value of adulterated and misbranded goods in the United States sold each year is about \$3,000,000.

Mr. President, the Government passes stringent laws with reference to counterfeiting. Those laws provide that if I pass a counterfeit coin the penalty may be ten years' imprisonment. If the Government, therefore, compels me to use coins of absolute value and integrity, then, I submit, it is incumbent upon the Government to protect me in securing goods of absolute integrity so far as is in its power.

Mr. President, it seems to me that if it is an injury to the country to flood it with spurious coin used in the purchase of good goods it is equally an injury to the country to flood it with spurious goods to be traded for good coin.

There is a simple proposition that is placed before the public, and the question is, first, whether there is a remedy, and, secondly, whether we shall avail ourselves of the remedy. Then the question to consider is whether or not the conditions are such as to justify interference on the part of the Federal Government.

We must recognize the existence of this great evil. The fact that nearly every State in the Union has passed stringent pure-food and pure-drug laws is evidence of the existence of the necessity for that character of legislation. The fact of their inability to enforce those laws makes it evident to us that there is some reason outside of the authority of the State whereby the State is not enabled to enforce its own territorial laws.

Now, is the State entitled to this protection? By the silence of Congress on the subject we impliedly say that the State shall be the dumping ground of all spurious, adulterated, and misbranded goods, and the State itself is absolutely at the mercy of manufacturers and shippers of that character of goods; and why? Because by the construction of the interstate-commerce clause of the Constitution it has been held that the failure of Congress to pass upon the subject of what may be imported into a State is evidence of the desire of Congress that any goods that can be said to be marketable may be shipped into any State in unbroken packages, and in that condition may be sold. Therefore the State itself can not reach the goods until they have become lost in the mass of the property of the State; and when they have so become lost, I submit that the State power to reach and punish the real offender is absolutely gone. The evil is rooted in soil outside of the State and over which the State has absolutely no jurisdiction.

A manufacturer in Rhode Island may manufacture his adulterated goods, or his spurious goods, and ship them from Rhode Island over into the State of Illinois, and so long as they are in the unbroken packages they may be sold in the State of Illinois. When they have changed from that condition and have become lost in the mass of the goods of that State, then the pure-food commissioner of that State and the courts of that State may deal, not with the manufacturer, not with the shipper, but with the retailer, who is absolutely innocent of the character of the

goods. It is because of those conditions that nearly all of the States, through their proper officers and those interested in pure foods and drugs, have petitioned Congress for the last ten or fifteen years for the enactment of a Federal law governing this subject. Now, all that we are asked to do is to pass some law supplementing the efforts of the States to enforce their own laws in relation to pure food products. In my own State of North Dakota there have been more than 100 arrests in the last year for the sale of adulterated and impure foods and those prohibited by the laws of the State to be sold in the State. In every instance, so far as I know, the retail dealer was absolutely innocent of the character of the goods, and so the fines in most instances were remitted for that reason. It seems to me that it would appeal to the good judgment of any legislator that there is a field on which this offense is being worked, over which the State has no jurisdiction whatever, and that the Federal power should come into play as an assistant to the State laws.

Is the honest manufacturer entitled to protection? In the first instance, he is forced, if he marks his goods just exactly as the State laws require him to mark them in order to make them marketable in that State, to come into competition with the man who does not mark his goods; and every one engaged in mercantile business knows how impossible it is for a man to sell goods upon their merit against spurious goods which are sold purporting to be of the same character.

Again, the State laws are all diverse, not only in the wording of the laws themselves, but in the construction of the laws that is given by the food commissioners of the several States. So goods marked so that they will be marketable in any one State under a certain law will not be marketable in another State under the same law. This is a condition that also calls for some remedy.

The bill as it is drafted injures no legitimate business; it does not determine what shall be shipped into any State. It does not determine what shall be done with it in the State. It neither prohibits nor interferes with any commerce whatever. It simply says that all goods must be unmasked before they cross the State line. No legitimate dealer can object to a law of that character. It does not prevent a man from buying what he desires to eat or what he desires for a drug. It simply declares that he shall be protected in buying what he does want, either for food or in the drug line. I anticipate that no person could urge any objection to a law of that kind.

It is not partisan in any sense. It does not in the least degree infringe State rights or interfere with them in any way. The Federal law will stop exactly where the State law begins, and it will not attempt to interfere in the slightest degree with the police power of the State. The provisions add no new machinery of government. They add no additional expense in order to carry out the law. There is a wrong impression, as I have suggested, that this is a law to fix standards of foods, and that in some man is placed the power to determine what may be sold and what may not be sold in the country. On the contrary, it is nothing of the kind. It is simply a bill to provide that all articles shall be sold for exactly what they are, and if the State itself has power to declare, and if it is proper for it to declare, what shall not be sold within its boundaries, then the nation has the power to declare, and it is also proper for it to declare, under the power given in the interstate-commerce clause of the Constitution, what shall not pass the borders of a State. That is all this bill seeks to do—to supplement the power of the State to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded goods in the State.

As I have said before, it is impossible for the State to reach the real culprit. It can not go outside of its own boundaries to make an arrest. It can not exercise power outside of its own boundaries, and inasmuch as more than 95 per cent of all the adulterated goods, both in foods and drugs, are goods which are imported from one State into another, the ability of the State to enforce its own laws and to secure good and proper products—foods and drugs—within the State, is absolutely nullified.

Again, this proposed law simply provides that if the Secretary finds that there are violations of the law—in other words, if upon investigation, if upon going into the market and purchasing samples, he finds that certain manufacturers are sending adulterated or misbranded goods into any State in the Union—he will give them notice of the fact that they are so charged, and a hearing will be had before the Secretary of Agriculture. If he finds that they are going no further, that they will cease to send out such goods, then nothing further is done; but if they persist in it he simply reports the case to the proper district attorney, who will then take cognizance of it. The district attorney will act upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture or upon the sworn testimony of any State officer or other person authorized within the respective State to enforce the laws of that State.

Now, as I have stated, this proposed law keeps entirely outside of the State itself. The definitions are somewhat voluminous, it may be, but they are all clear; they are all concise. They are designed simply to protect those who are innocent and to punish those who are guilty. There has been no change in the measure as it came from the House in the matter of definitions. They have been rearranged so as to conform more particularly to their headings, "adulterated" and "misbranded," and nothing further than that.

If there are any questions that any Senator would like to ask me on this bill, I shall be glad to answer them. I have given it considerable time and considerable thought. It has been before the committee of which I was chairman for two years, and it has been before the same committee of which the Senator from Idaho [Mr. HEYBURN] is chairman for another year or two; and I believe it has had fair and just consideration. I do not wish to go into an argument of the particulars of the bill at this time, but am prepared, I think, to answer any question that may be asked if any Senator desires to ask any.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington. I ask unanimous consent to call Calendar No. 2641.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. The Senator from North Dakota was on the floor and said he would be glad to answer any questions about the pending bill; and I desire to ask one question. Perhaps I might have the opportunity of asking it and receiving an answer before the Senator from Washington calls up the bill.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington. I have been recognized, but I will wait.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. The object of this bill is a good one, but its terms are so involved that I am not sure I understand just what it does provide and mean, and therefore I wish to ask the Senator from North Dakota whether he understands that this bill provides that any person who orders goods from another State, and to whom they are shipped, does, by receiving them only, make himself liable to prosecution and penalty unless the goods are accompanied by a guaranty from the person of whom he buys them that they are pure? Does the bare receiving of them make him liable?

To illustrate, suppose a grocery merchant, a retailer, in Connecticut orders from a wholesale grocery store in New York some packages of coffee. Now, does he, by receiving those packages of coffee, make himself liable to prosecution unless they are accompanied by the guaranty of the person from whom he buys them that they are pure?

Mr. McCUMBER. I do not so understand, Mr. President. I do not understand that the mere receipt of goods without intention on his part, or attempt to sell the same goods, would, under the bill as it is proposed, subject him to a fine.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. If the Senator will listen a little further I will read the first section, skipping those parts of it which relate to other transactions. Commencing in line 24—

Any person—

Now go over to line 3 on the next page—

who shall receive in any State or Territory, the District of Columbia, or insular possession from any other State or Territory, the District of Columbia, or insular possession, or foreign country—

Now skip down to line 12—

such adulterated or misbranded foods or drugs, or who shall export or offer to export the same to any foreign country, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for such offense be fined not exceeding \$200.

That is the way I read the section.

Mr. McCUMBER. It seems to me the Senator leaves out the thing that modifies it.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. The other things relate to other transactions which are made criminal.

Mr. McCUMBER. Certainly they do. But it says:

Shall deliver in original unbroken packages for pay or otherwise.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. No; but "who, having received, shall deliver." He is made liable for receiving, or, having received, for delivery, as the bill reads to me. I may be mistaken about it.

Mr. McCUMBER. I think that applies to what goes before.

Mr. HEYBURN. I think I can answer the Senator.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Does the Senator from North Dakota yield to the Senator from Idaho?

Mr. McCUMBER. Certainly.

Mr. HEYBURN. On page 19 of the bill there is found a provision which meets, I think, the question submitted by the Senator from Connecticut:

Provided further, That no dealer shall be convicted under the provisions of this act when he can establish a guaranty signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer, or other party from whom he purchases such articles to the effect that the same is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this act, designating it: *And provided further*, That said guarantor or guarantors reside in the United States. Said guaranty, to afford protection, shall contain the name and address of the party or parties making the sale of such article to such dealer,

and said party or parties shall be amenable to the prosecutions, fines, and other penalties which would attach, in due course, to the dealer under the provisions of this act.

That is intended to meet the difficulty.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. I think the Senator could not have understood my question, for my question was whether this bill provided that a person who received merely goods purchased from another State should be liable to a penalty unless they were accompanied by this guaranty. That is the question I asked.

Mr. McCUMBER. I will say that I do not so understand from a reading of the very paragraph referred to by the Senator from Connecticut. Now, reading it again, commencing in line 24—

And any person who shall ship or deliver for shipping from any State or Territory, the District of Columbia, or insular possession to any other State or Territory, the District of Columbia, or insular possession, or to a foreign country, or who shall receive in any State or Territory, the District of Columbia, or insular possession, from any other State or Territory, the District of Columbia, or insular possession, or foreign country, or who, having received, shall deliver in original unbroken packages for pay or otherwise—

Then skipping—

shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The clause "shall deliver in unbroken packages for pay or otherwise" refers to all of the clauses which precede it, commencing in line 24, as I have read it. That is my construction.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. No; that sentence is in the disjunctive.

Or who, having received.

It also provides that if he receives it he shall be liable.

Or who, having received [it], shall deliver, etc

That is the way I read it.

Mr. McCUMBER. Yes; "for pay or otherwise."

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. But the mere reception of it, according to the reading of this bill, makes a person liable.

Mr. McCUMBER. No; I do not understand that he can possibly be made liable unless he shall go further and "shall deliver in original unbroken packages for pay or otherwise."

Mr. SPOONER. Will the two Senators allow me to interrupt them for a moment?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Does the Senator from North Dakota yield to the Senator from Wisconsin?

Mr. McCUMBER. Certainly.

Mr. SPOONER. If it is intended to be what the Senator from North Dakota construes it to be, it is a singularly inappropriate use of words to express the object, it seems to me. If you said "who shall receive from any State or Territory, etc., and shall deliver in original, unbroken packages for pay or otherwise, or offer to deliver," it would express precisely the purpose which the Senator construes this language to express. But it does not say that. It scrupulously excludes that. It says "or who shall." The first is "who shall ship or deliver;" the second "who shall receive in any State or Territory," etc., and the third "or who, having received, shall deliver." To give the construction which the Senator contends for is to strike a separate and disjunctive clause out of the bill; and that is what courts generally hold is not included in the canons of construction.

I beg pardon of the Senator from Connecticut.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. Mr. President, there is just one thing more in this connection. This guaranty, which it seems must in every article of drugs or food of any sort accompany the sale, or the person receiving and selling it is liable, does not operate in case the purchase is made abroad.

If a New York merchant imports or orders goods from abroad, and they come to him, and he sells them, he is not protected by any guaranty. He is specially excepted. He may be entirely innocent of any wrongdoing, or of any knowledge that the goods are adulterated or misbranded, and yet he is made liable under the provisions of this bill.

Now, as I said in the first instance, I think the object of this bill is good; there ought to be a law; but it ought to be very carefully considered in order to make certain that it does not go beyond what is intended and beyond what is fair and just and reasonable in trade.

Mr. McCUMBER. There were reasons, Mr. President, for drafting this bill exactly in the form in which it has been drafted in reference to the particular point urged by the Senator from Connecticut.

So far as the definitions are concerned, the bill follows more closely the pure-food law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. So far as this provision is concerned, it also follows the law of the State of Kentucky as it existed at one time.

One of the objects for securing this guaranty is that, in addition to the protection to the purchaser, it shall furnish a means of identifying the manufacturer and holding him responsible for the character of the goods he sells.

I am informed, and it is so reported, that in the enforcement of the laws in the State of Kentucky very many importers protected themselves under a provision of this kind. The State could not go outside of its own borders and make an arrest. So it was thought best that the responsibility should be borne by the purchaser, except in those cases in which the Government itself could reach the manufacturer; and the same as it applied to the State, it was thought proper that it should apply to the Government in foreign shipments.

Under our present law we are practically protected. There is on the statute books now a provision for the examination of all adulterated and misbranded goods which are imported, and I believe it is being properly enforced. So an importer may be protected under that law.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. There is nothing here to prevent a person from being prosecuted, even if he has a guaranty and shows it. He is subject to prosecution; he may be put on trial. But if he produces such a guaranty as the act calls for, he could not be convicted. Does not the Senator think it ought also to be provided that he should not be prosecuted if he has such a guaranty?

Mr. McCUMBER. I think that is a very common provision in all our penal codes, and we must suppose that intelligent men would be in charge of prosecutions of this kind. No man is liable to be prosecuted where he himself has the evidence of his innocence and that which would acquit him. There are many similar laws in the States, wherein it is provided that certain things shall be a complete defense; and while such a provision does not prevent a party from being prosecuted, I have never heard of a man being prosecuted where it was known that he had that defense. Of course any attempt at prosecution would naturally elicit from him the proof of the fact, and the prosecution would be immediately dropped. I do not think there is any possible danger in that line.

Mr. SPOONER. Is it not a very remarkable provision that a man who receives in the original package an article of food or drugs, supposing he has purchased it from a reputable manufacturer in perfect good faith, should be made subject to prosecution without some preliminary investigation as to whether he has this guaranty or not? I do not know why the manufacturer might not be required to place it upon the article by way of label, and why for a false guaranty a severe penalty might not be denounced. There is no question it ought to be. But is there no way to reach the manufacturer? Then if one buys without the label—

Mr. McCUMBER. You can reach the manufacturer whether he gives a guaranty or not.

Mr. SPOONER. Yes; but if the guaranty must accompany in some conspicuous way the article, you would protect from the beginning against prosecution.

Mr. McCUMBER. I do not understand that it needs to accompany the article.

Mr. SPOONER. My suggestion is that it should. Why not?

Mr. McCUMBER. It may accompany the order or the filling of the order. A man sends in his order for certain goods. Instead of accompanying the article when the order is accepted and filled, the guaranty may go by mail and not be attached simply to the package in which the goods are shipped.

Mr. SPOONER. Yet it could be placed on a bucket, for instance, or any other vessel which contains the purchased product. Would not a requirement that it be conspicuously placed upon the article purchased tend to protect the purchaser?

Mr. McCUMBER. Yes; on goods of a certain character.

Mr. SPOONER. I am with the bill.

Mr. McCUMBER. I understand that.

Mr. SPOONER. What are you going to do with the vast importations? We import liquor, we import wine, we import food. A man orders in good faith, paying the price that would be exacted for a pure article, wines from a foreign country. He is not protected if he has a guaranty.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. No guaranty protects him.

Mr. SPOONER. He is not protected. He may be as innocent and as honest as the Senator. He is not only not protected against prosecution, but he is not protected against conviction. There are a vast number of cases which might very well arise where there is no possible protection, except for every merchant who purchases such an article to employ a chemist all the time.

Mr. McCUMBER. Suppose that he should obtain from the foreign producer a guaranty. You could not prosecute the foreign merchant.

Mr. SPOONER. No.

Mr. McCUMBER. Therefore he could absolutely protect himself, if we had a law of that kind, by simply getting from the foreign merchant a guaranty. Certainly I think the Senator will agree with me, after considering a moment, that we should not adopt a method of that kind.

Mr. SPOONER. That does not answer my difficulty. It makes a different situation. It does not protect the citizen in a thousand cases from prosecution and conviction when he is perfectly innocent and has acted in perfect good faith.

Mr. McCUMBER. That has been guarded in this bill.

Mr. SPOONER. Guarded how?

Mr. McCUMBER. Guarded in this bill in this way: There is only a maximum punishment; there is no minimum punishment; and when a party can show before a court that he has acted perfectly innocent the fine may be remitted or no fine at all may be imposed or a mere nominal one. Between that condition and leaving the matter absolutely open, so that he could merely allege his innocence of the character of the goods as a defense, it was considered better, and I think the Senator will agree with me that it is better, to compel him to know something of the character of the goods he is buying and selling.

Mr. SPOONER. Why not, then, in such case say "willfully" or "knowingly" receive. It is made *malum prohibitum*. A man has all the dishonor of a conviction. To a sensitive man the fine is the smallest part of the punishment. I do not know that this can be guarded, but it occurred to me, in reading that part of the bill, that it opens the door to vast numbers of prosecutions and inevitable convictions of men who are entirely honest and who would not deal in adulterated or deleterious articles.

Mr. McCUMBER. The matter of "willful" and "intentional" has been discussed more than any other question on this bill. The experience of those who have had to do with the enforcement of the law has been such that it was universally claimed that under that particular clause nearly every person would escape, whether guilty or innocent.

Mr. SPOONER. I am confining my suggestion as to the use of those words to those cases where the guaranty would, by the terms of the law, be no defense; that is all. I see the difficulty in the use of those words as applied generally to the bill, because it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to prove bad faith.

Mr. McCUMBER. It would be absolutely impossible in the importation of a foreign article, as well as in the shipment of an article from one State to another.

Mr. SPOONER. Then are we not put to the alternative of not regulating on the one hand or on the other regulating in this way, to the obvious injustice of a great body of honest American citizens?

Mr. McCUMBER. I can not see where any injustice will necessarily or even probably be done them under a law of this kind. We have a great many cases of like character. It is made a criminal offense probably in every State in the Union to sell a minor liquor. A man may be absolutely innocent of the fact that he is a minor when he sells it, but nevertheless he is compelled to know what he is doing; it is considered necessary that he should know.

Mr. SPOONER. That is very true, but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the minor carries about him conclusive evidence that he is a minor.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. It puts the man on inquiry.

Mr. SPOONER. Moreover, it puts the man on inquiry.

Mr. McCUMBER. I do not know that a man carries conclusive evidence, when he is twenty and a half years old, that he is either above or below 21 years.

Mr. SPOONER. I recollect one case which arose and which I had to argue in the supreme court of my State. The defense was that the minor was very much a man, that he had a heavy beard, and wore about him every evidence of being more than a minor; but the court decided that it was *malum prohibitum*, and that the saloon keeper was bound to ascertain at his peril whether the person was or was not a qualified drinker under the statute. Of course that has to be the law.

Mr. McCUMBER. I have already called the Senator's attention to the present law, which provides for the seizure of any adulterated or misbranded articles imported. I think the two together will amply protect the importer.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. The Senator from Wisconsin has suggested what to me has always appeared to be the proper groundwork for a pure-food law. I think anyone who has read this bill will admit that it requires the most careful study and analysis to determine just what it does mean. I apprehend the courts would have great difficulty in construing the law in many of its provisions by reason of the complicated and involved phrases and sentences.

I hope the Senator from North Dakota did not draw the bill with his own pen. I presume it was one which was presented to the committee—made up outside by persons who are interested in this subject. In fact, Mr. President, that has come to be almost the universal way in which we legislate. People who are interested in having some legislation come with the bills

prepared to suit their views of what the legislation should be, and those bills are taken or amended, as the case may be.

It seems to me that this whole subject can be reached in the way to which the Senator from Wisconsin has partially alluded. Suppose a bill were framed which defined what should be adulterated and misbranded articles. Then suppose the bill required that every manufacturer who put his goods into interstate commerce, or any other person who put goods into interstate commerce—that is, shipped them from one State to another—should place upon the goods a guaranty that they were not adulterated and not misbranded within the definitions in the act. I do not see why the whole subject would not be reached in that simple way. Then the party guilty of selling misbranded or adulterated articles is easily found, easily prosecuted, and all the people who might be entirely innocent, who had no desire to violate the law, would have no trouble about it whatever.

It is suggested that perhaps that can not be done. But it is done. You can not sell tobacco in this country except it has certain statements upon the packages in which it is contained. There is no difficulty in anything that is sold from one State to another in requiring that the packages in which the goods are contained shall have such a guaranty upon them, or that where it is possible the lesser article, like the bottle of liquor or medicine or the package of coffee or of cereals, shall also have such a guaranty upon it.

I have not paid enough attention to the subject so that I wish to speak positively about it, but the whole thing, it seems to me, would be much simpler if it could be reached in that way.

Mr. McCUMBER. Mr. President, a matter always seems to be simple when we look at it not for the purpose of closely analyzing it, but upon general principles, taking a broad abstract view. Whenever we attempt, however, to convert that abstract view into something that is concise and full of meaning, and that guards the rights of persons, we find that it is far more intricate than was at first supposed. That is just what I think the Senator would find when he came to draft a pure-food bill.

I certainly could not agree that it would be the proper thing to leave it to the manufacturer to construe whether or not his goods came within the meaning and intent of the pure-food law. That would be an impossibility; it would give as many constructions to the law as there are manufacturers.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. That is the guaranty which you require him to give in order to protect the person who receives the goods from him.

Mr. McCUMBER. But we have covered about all the Senator has spoken of. The bill itself carefully defines what are adulterated and what are not adulterated articles. If the Senator's contention should govern, we go further than the intent of this bill, because the bill does not prohibit the sale of adulterated or misbranded articles. The manufacturer has a right to manufacture them and sell them. All it does require is that when they are adulterated or misbranded they shall state that fact upon the label. Otherwise they are presumed to correspond with the requirements of the law itself.

It seems to me that that answers the suggestion of the Senator. There is nothing further I desire to say.

Mr. FORAKER. Mr. President, I was called away for a moment, and I am not informed as to whether the point which was made by the Senator from Wisconsin has been disposed of. His first objection, as I understood it, was that the proper construction of this section would make it an offense, punishable in the way prescribed by the bill, to simply receive goods unaccompanied by the guaranty provided in another portion of the bill. I understood that that objection was not assented to by the Senator having the bill in charge.

Mr. McCUMBER. It is barely possible, I will say right here, that the phraseology might bear out the construction claimed by the Senator from Wisconsin. A mere change of the word "or" to "and" would correct that.

Mr. SPOONER. I should like to ask the Senator, if he wanted to make it an offense merely to receive the goods, how would he change that sentence?

Mr. McCUMBER. That, too, would have to be changed. I would have to read it over and see.

Mr. FORAKER. And by making a change of "or" to "and" it would be obviated?

Mr. SPOONER. That is a different proposition.

Mr. FORAKER. Without that change the point would certainly be well taken.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States; which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the

Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, and ordered to be printed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the fourth annual report (with appendices) of the governor of Porto Rico, covering the period from July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

WHITE HOUSE, December 13, 1904.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED.

The following bills were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Commerce:

A bill (H. R. 6498) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize Washington and Westmoreland counties, in the State of Pennsylvania, to construct and maintain a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the State of Pennsylvania," approved February 21, 1903;

A bill (H. R. 11361) to legalize and permit the maintenance of certain dams in and bridge over the St. Joseph River, in the States of Indiana and Michigan; and

A bill (H. R. 15606) to authorize the county of Itawamba, in the State of Mississippi, to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River near the town of Fulton, in the said county and State.

The following bills were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game:

A bill (H. R. 6480) to control grazing in forest reserves; and

A bill (H. R. 8460) providing for the transfer of forest reserves from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture.

The bill (H. R. 9493) to amend the act of February 8, 1897, entitled "An act to prevent the carrying of obscene literature and articles designed for indecent and immoral use from one State or Territory into another State or Territory," so as to prevent the importation and exportation of the same, was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 176) to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, 1904, on the 20th day of said month, was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

YAKIMA INDIAN RESERVATION LANDS.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington. I ask unanimous consent to call up the bill (H. R. 14468) to authorize the sale and disposition of surplus or unallotted lands of the Yakima Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington.

The Secretary proceeded to read the bill.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate the unfinished business.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14623) to amend an act approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," and to amend an act approved March 8, 1902, entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," and to amend an act approved March 2, 1903, entitled "An act to establish a standard of value and to provide for a coinage system in the Philippine Islands," and to provide for the more efficient administration of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes, the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. FORAKER.

Mr. FORAKER. I ask the Senator having the bill in charge if he will not accept the amendment under consideration?

Mr. LODGE. I have no objection to the amendment, Mr. President.

Mr. CULBERSON. What is the amendment?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. It will be read for the information of the Senate.

The SECRETARY. In section 1, line 6, after the words "District of Columbia," insert "and all the provisions of this section are hereby made applicable to Porto Rico;" so as to make the section read:

That all bonds issued by the government of the Philippine Islands, or by its authority, shall be exempt from taxation by the Government of the United States, or by the government of the Philippine Islands, or by any political or municipal subdivision thereof, or by any State, or by any county, municipality, or other municipal subdivision of any State or Territory of the United States, or by the District of Columbia, and all the provisions of this section are hereby made applicable to Porto Rico.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the amendment proposed by the Senator from Ohio [Mr. FORAKER].

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. WARREN. I ask the Senator from Massachusetts to yield to me that I may ask the Senate to consider a small bill.

Mr. LODGE. Unless Senators on the other side desire to debate this bill now, of course I would be very happy to yield, first to the Senator from Washington [Mr. FOSTER] and then to the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. WARREN], who desire to call up bills. If no Senator desires to go on at this time with the unfinished business, I will yield first to the Senator from Washington and then to the Senator from Wyoming.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington. Then let the bill called up by me be proceeded with.

YAKIMA INDIAN RESERVATION LANDS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Secretary will continue to read the bill called up by the Senator from Washington [Mr. FOSTER].

The Secretary resumed and concluded the reading of the bill (H. R. 14468) to authorize the sale and disposition of surplus or unallotted lands of the Yakima Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOHN WESLEY HOYT.

Mr. WARREN. I ask unanimous consent to call up the bill (S. 2021) for the relief of John Wesley Hoyt.

The Secretary read the bill; and by unanimous consent the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration. It proposes to pay to John Wesley Hoyt, of the District of Columbia, for the expenses actually incurred by him in the travel necessary to the preparation of his report on education in Europe and America, requested by Hon. William H. Seward, Secretary of State of the United States, and published by Congress in the year 1870, the sum of \$5,000.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED PENSION BILLS.

Mr. McCUMBER. I ask unanimous consent for the consideration of unobjected pension bills on the Calendar.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from North Dakota asks that the unfinished business may be temporarily laid aside, so that the Senate may proceed to the consideration of unobjected pension bills on the Calendar. Is there objection to the request?

Mr. CULBERSON. About how much time does the Senator from North Dakota need for the consideration of those unobjected pension cases?

Mr. McCUMBER. I think it will take nearly an hour to get through with all which are on the Calendar.

Mr. CULBERSON. Very well.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection?

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President, I yield, of course, to having the unfinished business temporarily laid aside, provided only that no Senator desires to proceed on the Philippine bill.

Mr. CULBERSON. The proposed arrangement is entirely satisfactory, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. In the absence of objection, the request of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. McCUMBER] is agreed to. The Secretary will state the first pension case on the Calendar.

JOHN W. CARLETON.

The bill (S. 5512) granting an increase of pension to John W. Carleton was announced as first in order; and the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "forty" and insert "thirty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Carleton, late of Third Battery Maine Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM R. WILLIAMS.

The bill (S. 1996) granting an increase of pension to William R. Williams was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 6, after the word "late," to strike out "sergeant, of Company D," and insert "of Companies D and E;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William R. Williams, late of Companies D and E, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES N. WOOD.

The bill (S. 2212) granting a pension to Charles N. Wood was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to insert "twenty-four;" and in the same line, after the word "month," to insert "in lieu of that he is now receiving;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles N. Wood, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles N. Wood."

SAMUEL S. LAMSON.

The bill (S. 5514) granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. Lamson was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 7, before the word "Maine," to strike out "Regiment" and insert "Battalion;" and in the same line, before the word "and," to strike out "Battalion" and insert "Volunteer Infantry;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel S. Lamson, late of Company A, First Battalion Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JULIET A. B. HOFF.

The bill (S. 3742) granting an increase of pension to Juliet C. Bainbridge-Hoff was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Juliet A. B. Hoff, widow of William Bainbridge Hoff, late captain, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Juliet A. B. Hoff."

EDWARD SHIFFETT.

The bill (S. 1539) granting an increase of pension to Edward Shiffett was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty-four;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward Shiffett, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

HENRY SNIDEMILLER.

The bill (S. 4767) granting an increase of pension to Henry Snidemiller was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 7, before the word "Cavalry," to insert "Volunteer;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Snidemiller, late of Company H, First Regiment Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JAMES H. VENIER.

The bill (S. 3906) granting an increase of pension to James H. Voldo, alias James H. Venier, was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 5, after the words "name of," to strike out the name "James H. Voldo, alias;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James H. Venier, late of Company H, Fortieth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James H. Venier."

GEORGE W. LEHMAN.

The bill (S. 424) granting a pension to George W. Lehman was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 7, before the word "Infantry," to strike out "Volunteer" and insert "Emergency Militia;" and in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty" and insert "twelve;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Lehman, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Emergency Militia Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE R. LINGENFELTER.

The bill (S. 5450) granting an increase of pension to George R. Lingenfelter was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 6, after the word "late," to strike out "captain Company C, Forty-ninth," and insert "of Company A, Thirty-first;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George R. Lingenfelter, late of Company A, Thirty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL J. BRAINARD.

The bill (S. 2287) granting an increase of pension to S. J. Brainard was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 6, after the word "of," to strike out the letter "S." and insert the name "Samuel;" and in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty-four;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel J. Brainard, late of Company B, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Brainard."

CATHERINE JONES.

The bill (S. 5531) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Jones was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty" and insert "twelve;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Catherine Jones, widow of Henry F. Jones, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SARAH A. ROWE.

The bill (S. 5501) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Rowe was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty" and insert "twelve;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah A. Rowe, widow of Amos M. Rowe, late of Company K, Twenty-eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SUSAN E. ARMITAGE.

The bill (S. 4002) granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Armitage was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan E. Armitage, widow of Isaac Armitage, late of Company B, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

EMILY E. CRAM.

The bill (S. 3390) granting a pension to Emily E. Cram was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty-five;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emily E. Cram, widow of De Witt C. Cram, late major, Sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

BIRD SOLOMON.

The bill (S. 5379) granting an increase of pension to Bird Solomon was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 7, before the word "Light," to insert "Volunteer;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bird

Solomon, late of Battery A, First Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOHN H. ASH.

The bill (S. 5378) granting an increase of pension to John H. Ash was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty," and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John H. Ash, late of Company F, Ninety-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ANDREW FELLENTRETER.

The bill (S. 4070) granting an increase of pension to A. Felentreter was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 6, after the word "of," to strike out the letter "A." and insert the name "Andrew;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew Felentreter, late of Company E, Twenty-sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Andrew Felentreter."

WILLIAM STRAWN.

The bill (S. 2238) granting an increase of pension to William Strawn was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 6, after the word "late," to strike out "of" and insert "captain;" and in line 9, after the word "receiving," to insert "payable to his duly constituted guardian;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Strawn, late captain Company F, One hundred and fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving, payable to his duly constituted guardian.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ALAFAIR CHASTAIN.

The bill (S. 5572) granting an increase of pension to Alafire Chastain was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alafair Chastain, widow of James M. Chastain, late of Captain Williams's company, Georgia Mounted Volunteers, and second lieutenant Captain Redding's company, Florida Mounted Volunteers, Florida Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Alafair Chastain."

SAMUEL G. MAGRUDER.

The bill (S. 1208) granting an increase of pension to Samuel G. Magruder was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with

an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel G. Magruder, late of Company H, Fifteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

COLON THOMAS.

The bill (S. 5574) granting an increase of pension to Colon Thomas was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Colon Thomas, late of Captain Hart's independent company Florida Mounted Volunteers, Seminole Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JAMES D. STEWART.

The bill (S. 1207) granting an increase of pension to James D. Stewart was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James D. Stewart, late of Company B, First Regiment Mississippi Rifles, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ARTHUR W. POST.

The bill (S. 3076) granting a pension to Arthur W. Post was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Arthur W. Post, helpless and dependent child of John P. Post, late second lieutenant Company C, Fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, war with Mexico, and colonel Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JESSE L. SANDERS.

The bill (S. 5496) granting an increase of pension to Jesse L. Sanders was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jesse L. Sanders, late of Captain Sutton's company, Bell's regiment, Texas Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MARY J. WEEMS.

The bill (S. 5472) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Weems was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "war," to strike out "Baltimore and Washington Battalion" and insert "District

of Columbia and Maryland Volunteers;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary J. Weems, widow of William M. Weems, late of Company G, District of Columbia and Maryland Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MARY E. BURRELL.

The bill (S. 5589) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Burrell was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 9, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twelve;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Burrell, widow of William Alexander Burrell, late of Company I, Thirty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ABRAHAM B. MILLER.

The bill (S. 5508) granting a pension to Abraham B. Miller was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abraham B. Miller, late pilot, U. S. S. *Minnesota*, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SUSAN C. SCHROEDER.

The bill (S. 5558) granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Schroeder was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan C. Schroeder, widow of Henry T. Schroeder, late of Company A, Twenty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and first lieutenant Company B, First Regiment North Carolina Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ELMORE Y. CHASE.

The bill (S. 316) granting an increase of pension to Elmore Y. Chase was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elmore Y. Chase, late surgeon, United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS BOYLE.

The bill (S. 2972) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Boyle was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 6, after the word "Fifth," to insert "Regiment;" in line 7, after the word "Thirteenth," to insert "Regi-

ment," and in line 9, before the word "dollars," to strike out "forty" and insert "thirty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Boyle, late of Company K, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry, and Company E, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

AMON A. WEBSTER.

The bill (S. 5346) granting an increase of pension to Amon A. Webster was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Amon A. Webster, late of Company C, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

PHILIP L. HITESHEW.

The bill (S. 2117) granting an increase of pension to Philip L. Hiteshew was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 6, after the word "captain," to strike out "of;" in line 7, before the word "Maryland," to insert "Regiment;" and in the same line, before the word "Cavalry," to insert "Volunteer;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Philip L. Hiteshew, late captain Company I, First Regiment Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

NELSON PURCELL.

The bill (S. 2574) granting an increase of pension to Nelson Purcell was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nelson Purcell, late of Company E, Twenty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

STEPHEN WELCH.

The bill (S. 5741) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Welch was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty-four" and insert "thirty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Stephen Welch, late of Company C, Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

REBECCA A. TETER.

The bill (S. 3356) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca A. Teter was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 7, after the word "Infantry," to insert "and hospital chaplain, United States Volunteers;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Re-

becca A. Teter, widow of Isaac P. Teter, late chaplain Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and hospital chaplain, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES D. CREED.

The bill (S. 3286) granting an increase of pension to Charles D. Creed was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "fifty" and insert "forty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles D. Creed, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS P. FARLEY.

The bill (S. 554) granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Farley was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas P. Farley, late second lieutenant Twenty-fifth Independent Battery Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOHN W. MILLETT.

The bill (S. 2096) granting an increase of pension to John W. Millett was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Millett, late of Company H, Second Regiment, and Company C, Twenty-fourth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOHN B. HARVEY.

The bill (S. 4382) granting an increase of pension to John B. Harvey was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "forty" and insert "twenty-four;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John B. Harvey, late of Company E, One hundred and seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM P. RENFRO.

The bill (S. 5214) granting an increase of pension to William P. Renfro was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 6, before the word "Company," to strike out "of" and insert "captain;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William P. Renfro, late captain Company D, Fifty-ninth Regiment Illi-

nois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ROBERT N. BUTTON.

The bill (S. 4408) granting an increase of pension to Robert N. Button was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty-four;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert N. Button, late of Company D, Thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM O. GOULD.

The bill (S. 3232) granting an increase of pension to William O. Gould was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William O. Gould, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE W. THOMAS.

The bill (S. 1810) granting an increase of pension to George W. Thomas was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty-four;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Thomas, late of Company D, Fifty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. COVERT.

The bill (S. 3755) granting an increase of pension to William H. Covert was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Covert, late of Company B, Thirty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

RUHEMA C. HORSMAN.

The bill (S. 5427) granting an increase of pension to Ruhema C. Horsman was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 9, before the word "dollars," to strike out "sixteen" and insert "twelve;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ruhema C. Horsman, widow of Samuel Horsman, late of Company C, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her

a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

HENRY C. STROMAN.

The bill (S. 4221) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Stroman was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry C. Stroman, late of Company I, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

IRA K. EATON.

The bill (S. 552) granting a pension to Ira K. Eaton was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "fifty" and insert "thirty;" and in the same line, after the word "month," to insert "in lieu of that he is now receiving;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ira K. Eaton, late of Company B, Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Ira K. Eaton."

BESSY FORSYTH BACHE.

The bill (S. 4208) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Forsythe Bache was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bessy Forsyth Bache, widow of Dallas Bache, late colonel and Assistant Surgeon-General, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Bessy Forsyth Bache."

WELCOM B. FRENCH.

A bill (S. 3357) granting an increase of pension to Welcome B. French was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 5, after the words "name of," to strike out the name "Welcome" and insert "Welcom;" and in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty-four;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Welcom B. French, late of Company K, One hundred and twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Welcom B. French."

HOWARD WILEY.

The bill (S. 3100) granting an increase of pension to Howard Wiley was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with

amendments, in line 6, after the word "Regiment," to insert "and Company G, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment;" and in line 9, before the word "dollars," to strike out "forty" and insert "thirty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Howard Wiley, late of Company E, Sixty-third Regiment, and Company G, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

EZRA W. CARTWRIGHT.

The bill (S. 377) granting an increase of pension to Ezra W. Cartwright was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 6, after the word "late," to strike out "blacksmith;" and in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty-five" and insert "twenty-four;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ezra W. Cartwright, late of Company D, Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MARY E. PENN.

The bill (S. 4383) granting a pension to Mary E. Penn was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 9, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "fifteen," and in the same line, after the word "month," to insert "in lieu of that she is now receiving;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Penn, widow of Benjamin H. Penn, late captain Company B, Thirty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Penn."

SAMUEL J. DENISON.

The bill (S. 3522) granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Dennison was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 6, before the word "late," to strike out the name "Dennison" and insert "Denison;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel J. Denison, late of Company G, One hundred and first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Denison."

FRAZIE A. CAMPBELL.

The bill (S. 4273) granting an increase of pension to Frazee A. Campbell was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 5, after the words "name of," to strike out the name "Frazee" and insert "Frazie;" and in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "fifty" and insert "thirty-six;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frazie A. Campbell, late of Company C, One hundred and fifteenth Reg-

iment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Frazie A. Campbell."

JAMES THOMPSON.

The bill (S. 2286) granting an increase of pension to James Thompson was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 6, after the word "late," to strike out "artificer;" in the same line, after the word "of," where it occurs the second time, to strike out "Company" and insert "Battery;" and in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty-five" and insert "twenty-four;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Thompson, late of Battery A, Second Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

DAVID WHITNEY.

The bill (S. 3453) granting an increase of pension to David Whitney was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 7, before the word "and," to insert "war with Mexico;" and in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David Whitney, late of Company F, Fifteenth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

PHILIP LAWOTTE.

The bill (S. 5732) granting a pension to Philip Lawotte was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Philip Lawotte, late Indian scout, United States Army, and to pay him a pension of \$20 per month.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CLEMON CLOOTEN.

The bill (S. 5740) granting an increase of pension to Clemon Clooten was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Clemon Clooten, late of Company B, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

HENRY BRESLIN.

The bill (S. 5859) granting an increase of pension to Henry Breslin was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Henry Breslin, late of Company A, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WASHINGTON LENHART.

The bill (S. 5735) granting an increase of pension to Washington Lenhart was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Washington Lenhart, late of Company G, Thirty-second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, or-

dered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH A. RHODES.

The bill (S. 5744) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Rhodes was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Joseph A. Rhodes, late captain of Company M, Third Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Cavalry, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JAMES RIORDAN.

The bill (S. 5743) granting an increase of pension to James Riordan was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of James Riordan, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

NICKLES DOCKENDORF.

The bill (S. 5742) granting an increase of pension to Nickles Dockendorf was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Nickles Dockendorf, late of Company I, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Light Artillery, and to pay him a pension of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ENOCH RUSSELL.

The bill (S. 5738) granting an increase of pension to Enoch Russell was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Enoch Russell, late of Company C, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOHN W. SEE.

The bill (S. 5737) granting an increase of pension to John W. See was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of John W. See, late of Company G, Forty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MONROE W. WRIGHT.

The bill (S. 5733) granting an increase of pension to Monroe W. Wright was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Monroe W. Wright, late of Company B, Second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOHN HUBBARD.

The bill (S. 5858) granting an increase of pension to John Hubbard was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of John Hubbard, late of Company G, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and to pay him a pension of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JAMES BRYSON.

The bill (S. 5857) granting an increase of pension to James Bryson was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of James Bryson, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE H. WOODBURY.

The bill (S. 5734) granting an increase of pension to George H. Woodbury was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of George H. Woodbury, late of Company F, Tenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MARY M. MITCHELL.

The bill (S. 5745) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Mitchell was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Mary M. Mitchell, widow of Solomon F. Mitchell, late of Company D, Two hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and to pay her a pension of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES E. GILBERT.

The bill (S. 5736) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Gilbert was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Charles E. Gilbert, late of Company K, Thirtieth Regiment, and Company A, One hundred and ninetieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ANNE JONES.

The bill (S. 5746) granting an increase of pension to Anne Jones was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Anne Jones, widow of William H. Jones, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Mexico, and to pay her a pension of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ADOLPHE BESSIE.

The bill (S. 5739) granting an increase of pension to Adolphe Bessie was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Adolphe Bessie, late first lieutenant and adjutant, Third Regiment South Carolina Volunteer Infantry (colored), and to pay him a pension of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

THOMPSON MARTIN.

The bill (S. 5129) granting an increase of pension to Thompson Martin was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Thompson Martin, late of Company I, Fifty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH J. HEDRICK.

The bill (S. 5428) granting an increase of pension to Joseph J. Hedrick was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Joseph J. Hedrick, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ALFRED H. LE FEVRE.

The bill (S. 3482) granting an increase of pension to Alfred H. Le Fevre was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alfred H. Le Fevre, late of Company F, Ninth Regiment Michigan Volunteer

Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

PAUL DIEBITSCH.

The bill (S. 5271) granting an increase of pension to Paul Diebitsch was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty-five" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Paul Diebitsch, late of Company H, Ninety-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ALFRED TICHURST.

The bill (S. 2493) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Tichurst was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alfred Tichurst, late of U. S. S. Curlew, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE G. TUTTLE.

The bill (S. 2492) granting an increase of pension to George G. Tuttle was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 9, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George G. Tuttle, late of Company C, One hundred and fortieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CORA A. BAKER.

The bill (S. 4393) granting an increase of pension to Cora A. Baker was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Cora A. Baker, widow of Robert S. Baker, late captain Company F, Twenty-seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH J. CARSON.

The bill (S. 2274) granting an increase of pension to Joseph J. Carson was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph J. Carson, late first lieutenant Company I and captain Company F, Third Regiment

Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SIDNEY B. HAMILTON.

The bill (S. 5339) granting an increase of pension to Sidney B. Hamilton was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sidney B. Hamilton, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOHN WORLEY.

The bill (S. 4808) granting an increase of pension to John Worley was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "fifty" and insert "twenty-four;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Worley, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CAROLINA APFEL.

The bill (S. 2339) granting an increase of pension to Carolina Apfel was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 6, after the word "late," to strike out "a private in" and insert "of;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Carolina Apfel, widow of William Apfel, late of Company H, One hundred and eighty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM RUFUS KELLY.

The bill (S. 4199) granting a pension to William Rufus Kelly was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Rufus Kelly, late medical cadet and acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ANDREW C. KEMPER.

The bill (S. 2890) granting a pension to Andrew C. Kemper was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "fifty" and insert "thirty," and in the same line, after the word "month," to insert "in lieu of that he is now receiving;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew C. Kemper, late captain and assistant adjutant-general, United

States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Andrew C. Kemper."

MARY L. DUFF.

The bill (S. 844) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Duff was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 6, after the word "late," to strike out "regimental" and insert "assistant surgeon and;" in line 7, after the word "surgeon," to strike out "of the;" and in line 9, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty-five;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary L. Duff, widow of Henry M. Duff, late assistant surgeon and surgeon, Fifty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

BENJAMIN F. HALL.

The bill (S. 2333) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Hall was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 6, after the word "late," to insert "first-class;" and in the same line, after the word "pilot," to strike out "of the;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. Hall, late first-class pilot U. S. Navy, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

PHILO S. BARTOW.

The bill (S. 4986) granting an increase of pension to Philo S. Bartow was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Philo S. Bartow, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS TAYLOR.

The bill (S. 5358) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Talor was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty-four;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Taylor, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ADRIANNA LOWELL.

The bill (S. 3001) granting an increase of pension to Adrianna Lowell was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 9, before the word "dollars," to strike

out "twenty-four" and insert "twelve;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adrianna Lowell, widow of Samuel Lowell, late of Company I, Twentieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM BERRY.

The bill (S. 5190) granting an increase of pension to William Berry was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Berry, late of Company E, Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM CODY.

The bill (S. 567) granting an increase of pension to William Cody was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Cody, late of Company K, Forty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CLARINDA A. SPEAR.

The bill (S. 2518) granting an increase of pension to Clarinda A. Spear was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 7, after the word "Infantry," to insert "and acting master's mate, United States Navy;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Clarinda A. Spear, widow of Otis G. Spear, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and acting master's mate, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. HART.

The bill (S. 566) granting an increase of pension to William H. Hart was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 6, after the word "of," to insert "Company K, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Cavalry, and;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Hart, late of Company K, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Cavalry, and Company K, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CAROLINE L. GUILD.

The bill (S. 5445) granting an increase of pension to Caroline L. Guild was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 7, after the word "surgeon," to insert "Fifty-second Regiment;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caroline L. Guild, widow of Phineas K. Guild, late assistant surgeon Fifty-second Regiment and surgeon One hundred and twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

LUCY JANE BALL.

The bill (S. 5206) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Jane Ball was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "and," to strike out "Troops" and insert "Volunteer Infantry;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucy Jane Ball, widow of Joseph J. G. Ball, late captain Company G, Eighty-sixth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JULIA E. NEALE.

The bill (S. 5444) granting a pension to Julia E. Neale was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Julia E. Neale, former widow of William A. Linn, late second lieutenant, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL L. D. GOODALE.

The bill (S. 801) granting an increase of pension to Samuel L. D. Goodale was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "fifty" and insert "twenty-four;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel L. D. Goodale, late of Company E, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MYRON D. HILL.

The bill (S. 2581) granting an increase of pension to Myron D. Hill was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Myron D. Hill, late of Company A, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS COUGHLIN.

The bill (S. 5345) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Coughlin was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to insert "thirty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Coughlin, late of Company A, Fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

HENRY V. SIMS.

The bill (S. 850) granting an increase of pension to Henry V. Sims was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "sixty" and insert "fifty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry V. Sims, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. CHAMBERLIN.

The bill (S. 5120) granting an increase of pension to William H. Chamberlain was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 6, before the word "late," to strike out the name "Chamberlain" and insert "Chamberlin;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Chamberlin, late of Company G, Eighteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Chamberlin."

BESSIE M. DICKINSON.

The bill (S. 2231) granting an increase of pension to Bessie M. Dickinson was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 6, after the word "late," to strike out "of Company B" and insert "second lieutenant Company E;" and in line 9, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty" and insert "fifteen;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bessie M. Dickinson, widow of William G. Dickinson, late second lieutenant Company E, Eleventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SALLIE B. WEBER.

The bill (S. 5758) granting an increase of pension to Sallie B. Weber was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Sallie B. Weber, widow of Charles G. Weber, late first lieutenant Company A, Santa Fe Battalion, Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and to pay her a pension of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

FREDERICK CLARK.

The bill (S. 4766) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Clark was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Frederick Clark, late of Company F, Twentieth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS H. WALKER.

The bill (S. 4395) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Walker was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Thomas H. Walker, late second lieutenant Company K, Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving, the same to be paid to him under the rules of the Pension Bureau as to mode and times of payment, without any deduction or rebate on account of former alleged overpayments or erroneous payments of pension.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SARAH E. AUSTIN.

The bill (S. 1830) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Austin was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Sarah E. Austin, widow of Joseph A. Austin, late of Company K, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Cavalry, and to pay her a pension of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JERRY L. GRAY.

The bill (S. 5297) granting an increase of pension to Jerry L. Gray was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Jerry L. Gray, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

EDWIN A. KNIGHT.

The bill (S. 5532) granting an increase of pension to Edwin A. Knight was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Edwin A. Knight, late hospital steward, Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS J. SPENCER.

The bill (S. 4151) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Spencer was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Thomas J. Spencer, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOHN M'KENNE.

The bill (S. 5714) granting an increase of pension to John McKenne was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of John McKenne, late of U. S. steamers *Ohio*, *Kearsarge* and *Tahoma*, United States Navy, and to pay him a pension of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ROBERT CROWTHER.

The bill (S. 5713) granting an increase of pension to Robert Crowther was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Robert Crowther, late of First Independent Battery, New Hampshire Volunteer Light Artillery, and to pay him a pension of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, or-

dered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

BENJAMIN BICKFORD.

The bill (S. 5715) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Bickford was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Benjamin Bickford, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and Company F, Seventeenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOHN A. STEELE.

The bill (S. 5781) granting an increase of pension to John A. Steele was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of John A. Steele, late of Company C, Second Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM R. CAHOON.

The bill (S. 5530) granting a pension to William R. Cahoon was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of William R. Cahoon, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$12 per month.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH REBER.

The bill (S. 5810) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Reber was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Joseph Reber, late of Company G, Thirty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

DOTHA J. WHIPPLE.

The bill (S. 5716) granting a pension to Dotha J. Whipple was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Dotha J. Whipple, widow of Charles Whipple, late lieutenant-colonel Nineteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and to pay her a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Dotha J. Whipple."

FRANKLIN WALLER.

The bill (S. 5811) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Waller was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty-four;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Franklin Waller, late of Company B, Twenty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SARAH J. F. ROBINSON.

The bill (S. 5807) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. F. Robinson was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "fifty" and insert "thirty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah J. F. Robinson, widow of William W. Robinson, late colonel Seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOEL F. HOWE.

The bill (S. 5476) granting an increase of pension to Joel F. Howe was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joel F. Howe, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, Twenty-third Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

DANIEL B. BUSH.

The bill (S. 5661) granting an increase of pension to Daniel B. Bush was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel B. Bush, late of Company A, First Regiment Illinois Volunteers, war with Mexico, and colonel Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SALLIE J. CALKINS.

The bill (S. 2850) granting an increase of pension to Sallie J. Calkins was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sallie J. Calkins, widow of Ebenezer D. Calkins, late of Capt. John Meacham's company, New York Militia, war of 1812, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. LEWIS.

The bill (S. 2248) granting an increase of pension to William H. Lewis was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Lewis, late of Company C, Seventieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

RICHARD DUNN.

The bill (S. 2009) granting a pension to Richard Dunn was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty" and insert "twelve," so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Richard Dunn, late of Company B, First Regiment Delaware Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ALEXANDER M'CONNELLA.

The bill (S. 5535) granting an increase of pension to Alexander McConneha was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 6, after the word "Company," to insert the letter "K;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alexander McConneha, late of Company K, Twelfth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CALVIN H. MORRIS.

The bill (S. 776) granting an increase of pension to Calvin H. Morris was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty-four;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Calvin H. Morris, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ELIZABETH V. REYNOLDS.

The bill (S. 1981) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth V. Reynolds was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 9, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty-four" and insert "seventeen;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth V. Reynolds, widow of William Reynolds, late first lieutenant Company I, Fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE W. D. BUCHANAN.

The bill (S. 3239) granting an increase of pension to George W. D. Buchanan was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. D. Buchanan, late of Company A, Sixty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

LOUISA D. MILLER.

The bill (S. 1413) granting a pension to Louisa D. Miller was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louisa D. Miller, widow of James Miller, late colonel One hundred and fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

EMMA S. HARNEY.

The bill (S. 266) granting a pension to Emma S. Harney was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, after the word "month," to insert "and \$2 per month additional on account of the minor child of said Thomas F. Harney until he reaches the age of 16 years;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emma S. Harney, widow of Thomas F. Harney, late of the United States Marine Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month and \$2 per month additional on account of the minor child of said Thomas F. Harney until he reaches the age of 16 years.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOHN C. CRAVEN.

The bill (S. 4477) granting an increase of pension to John C. Craven was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "forty" and insert "thirty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John C. Craven, late of Company C, One hundred and thirty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE E. YINGLING.

The bill (S. 4038) granting an increase of pension to George E. Yingling was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George E. Yingling, late of Company G, Sixteenth Regiment, and Companies G and D, Eighty-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM DAR.

The bill (S. 2310) granting an increase of pension to William Dar was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 6, after the name "William," to strike out "Dor" and insert "Dar;" and in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Dar, late of Company I, Ninth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William Dar."

BEVERLY WAUGH.

The bill (S. 784) granting an increase of pension to Beverly Waugh was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 6, after the word "Company," to strike out the letter "G" and insert the letter "I;" in line 7, before the word "Volunteer," to strike out "Iowa" and insert "West Vir-

ginia;" and in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Beverly Waugh, late of Company I, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SALLIE M. NUZUM.

The bill (S. 2945) granting an increase of pension to Sallie M. Nuzum was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 6, after the word "late," to strike out "of" and insert "first lieutenant;" and in line 9, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twenty-five" and insert "seventeen;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sallie M. Nuzum, widow of Andrew J. Nuzum, late first lieutenant Company B, Seventeenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

COMMODORE P. HALL.

The bill (S. 1541) granting an increase of pension to Commodore P. Hall was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with amendments, in line 6, after the word "of," to strike out "Commodore" and insert "Commodore;" and, in line 7, before the words "West Virginia," to insert "Regiment;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Commodore P. Hall, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Second Regiment West Virginia Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Commodore P. Hall."

JOHN W. ROULETTE.

The bill (S. 4103) granting an increase of pension to John W. Roulette was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Roulett, late of Company A, First Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John W. Roulett."

PETER D. MOORE.

The bill (S. 3624) granting an increase of pension to Peter D. Moore was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to place on the pension roll the name of Peter D. Moore, late of Company E, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MARY WILLIAMSON.

The bill (S. 2915) granting a pension to Mary Williamson was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to

place on the pension roll the name of Mary Williamson, widow of James Williamson, late of Company B, Twenty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and to pay her a pension of \$12 per month.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. PENROSE. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After twenty-three minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, December 14, 1904, at 12 o'clock meridian.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 13, 1904.

CONSULS-GENERAL.

James Johnston, of New Jersey, now consul at Palermo, Italy, to be consul-general of the United States at Hankau, China.

Hezekiah A. Gudger, of North Carolina, lately consul-general at Panama, Colombia, to be consul-general of the United States at Panama, Panama.

William F. Wright, of Pennsylvania, to be consul-general of the United States at Munich, Bavaria.

CONSULS.

Leo Bergholz, of New York, lately consul at Three Rivers, Quebec, Canada, to be consul of the United States at Dawson City, Yukon Territory.

Alfred K. Moe, of New Jersey, lately consul at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, to be consul of the United States at Dublin, Ireland.

Edward J. Sullivan, of New York, lately consul at Erzerum, Turkey, to be consul of the United States at Trebizond, Turkey.

James H. Worman, of New York, lately consul-general at Munich, Bavaria, to be consul of the United States at Three Rivers, Quebec, Canada.

Southard P. Warner, of Maryland, to be consul of the United States at Leipzig, Saxony.

James Jeffrey Roche, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Genoa, Italy.

William H. Bishop, of Connecticut, now consul at Genoa, Italy, to be consul of the United States at Palermo, Italy.

REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE.

Alexander C. McGillivray, of Dickinson, N. Dak., to be register of the land office at Dickinson, N. Dak.

RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

Leslie A. Simpson, of Dickinson, N. Dak., to be receiver of public moneys at Dickinson, N. Dak.

DISTRICT JUDGE.

William M. Lanning, of New Jersey, to be United States district judge for the district of New Jersey.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT OF NEW MEXICO.

Edward A. Mann, of New Mexico, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

Wendell P. Stafford, of Vermont, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

MARSHALS.

George F. White, of Georgia, to be United States marshal for the southern district of Georgia.

Robert Grimmon, of Nevada, to be United States marshal for the district of Nevada.

PROMOTIONS IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE.

P. A. Surg. Alexander Condee Smith, of New York, to be a surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, to rank as such from October 21, 1904.

Asst. Surg. Matthew Kemp Gwyn, of Maryland, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, to rank as such from August 8, 1904.

Asst. Surg. John M. Holt, of New York, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, to rank as such from July 27, 1904.

Asst. Surg. William A. Korn, of New York, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, to rank as such from July 27, 1904.

Asst. Surg. Thomas B. McClintic, of New York, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, to rank as such from July 28, 1904.

Asst. Surg. Frederick E. Trotter, of New York, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, to rank as such from July 27, 1904.

Asst. Surg. Charles William Vogel, of Maryland, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, to rank as such from July 27, 1904.

Asst. Surg. Robert L. Wilson, of Texas, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, to rank as such from December 1, 1904.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.

William T. Stromberg, of Maryland, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States.

Clarence J. Curtiss, of New York, to be a second assistant engineer, with the rank of third lieutenant, in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States.

Frederick H. Young, of New York, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, with the rank of third lieutenant.

POSTMASTERS.

GEORGIA.

Lewis R. Farmer to be postmaster at Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Georgia.

Walter C. Terrell to be postmaster at Ocilla, in the county of Irwin and State of Georgia.

William R. Watson to be postmaster at Lithonia, in the county of Dekalb and State of Georgia.

ILLINOIS.

Charles H. Hurt to be postmaster at Berry, in the county of Pike and State of Illinois.

Henry C. Jones to be postmaster at Marion, in the county of Williamson and State of Illinois.

KANSAS.

Edwin J. Bookwalter to be postmaster at Halstead, in the county of Harvey and State of Kansas.

Orlando A. Cheney to be postmaster at Fort Scott, in the county of Bourbon and State of Kansas.

Raymond S. Frazier to be postmaster at Bucklin, in the county of Ford and State of Kansas.

Charles E. Green to be postmaster at Effingham, in the county of Atchison and State of Kansas.

Charles W. Hawes to be postmaster at Augusta, in the county of Butler and State of Kansas.

George B. Hollenbeck to be postmaster at Tonganoxie, in the county of Leavenworth and State of Kansas.

Robert D. Kirkpatrick to be postmaster at Nortonville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kansas.

Frank S. McKelvey to be postmaster at Gas, in the county of Allen and State of Kansas.

John F. Price to be postmaster at Cherokee, in the county of Crawford and State of Kansas.

Warren D. Vincent to be postmaster at Hoisington, in the county of Barton and State of Kansas.

John T. Walthall to be postmaster at Osawatimie, in the county of Miami and State of Kansas.

MARYLAND.

Jesse West to be postmaster at Northeast, in the county of Cecil and State of Maryland.

MISSOURI.

Robert A. Booth to be postmaster at Buffalo, in the county of Dallas and State of Missouri.

William Bostian to be postmaster at Independence, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri.

John H. Bryant to be postmaster at Burlington Junction, in the county of Nodaway and State of Missouri.

Charles Ferguson to be postmaster at Willow Springs, in the county of Howell and State of Missouri.

William R. Lewis to be postmaster at Eldorado Springs, in the county of Cedar and State of Missouri.

Iola W. Morsey to be postmaster at Warrenton, in the county of Warren and State of Missouri.

Edward R. Williams to be postmaster at Richmond, in the county of Ray and State of Missouri.

NEW JERSEY.

Richard A. Applegate to be postmaster at Alpha, in the county of Warren and State of New Jersey.

Frederick P. Baker to be postmaster at Millington, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey.

Thomas Graham to be postmaster at Point Pleasant, in the county of Ocean and State of New Jersey.

Guido C. Hinchman to be postmaster at Dover, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey.

William F. Williams to be postmaster at Cape May, in the county of Cape May and State of New Jersey.

NEW YORK.

Arthur C. Agan to be postmaster at Fayetteville, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York.

N. Austin Baker to be postmaster at Salem, in the county of Washington and State of New York.

George W. Belton to be postmaster at Whitestone, in the county of Queens and State of New York.

Dana Brasted to be postmaster at Westport, in the county of Essex and State of New York.

Robert P. Brown to be postmaster at West New Brighton, in the county of Richmond and State of New York.

William T. Chapman to be postmaster at Pawling, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York.

Jairus S. Chase to be postmaster at Windsor, in the county of Broome and State of New York.

Delevan C. Ford to be postmaster at Mohawk, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York.

John J. Gethins to be postmaster at Victorhill, in the county of Erie and State of New York.

Elmer A. Johnson to be postmaster at Wilson, in the county of Niagara and State of New York.

Frank H. Johnson to be postmaster at Interlakein (late Farmer), in the county of Seneca and State of New York.

Kathryn C. M. McGrath to be postmaster at New Lebanon, in the county of Columbia and State of New York.

Samuel P. Poole to be postmaster at Hicksville, in the county of Nassau and State of New York.

Frederick B. Powell to be postmaster at Amityville, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York.

William A. Serven to be postmaster at Pearl River, in the county of Rockland and State of New York.

Isaac W. Sherrill to be postmaster at Poughkeepsie, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York.

Daniel Smiley to be postmaster at Mohonk Lake, in the county of Ulster and State of New York.

Charles J. Sweet to be postmaster at Black River, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York.

Edward L. Ware to be postmaster at Lake Placid, in the county of Essex and State of New York.

James W. Welch to be postmaster at Hamilton, in the county of Madison and State of New York.

Earl L. Whiting to be postmaster at Delevan, in the county of Cattaraugus and State of New York.

OHIO.

Charles E. Ainger to be postmaster at Andover, in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio.

Adolphus Baker to be postmaster at North Amherst, in the county of Lorain and State of Ohio.

John C. Burrow to be postmaster at Cortland, in the county of Trumbull and State of Ohio.

Tarlington B. Carson to be postmaster at New Washington, in the county of Crawford and State of Ohio.

William E. Chapple to be postmaster at Sylvania, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio.

William A. Coble to be postmaster at Delphos, in the county of Allen and State of Ohio.

Walter Elliott to be postmaster at Ada, in the county of Hardin and State of Ohio.

Hattie A. Huffman to be postmaster at Bradner, in the county of Wood and State of Ohio.

Thomas M. Irwin to be postmaster at Fairport Harbor, in the county of Lake and State of Ohio.

Thomas L. Knauf to be postmaster at Calla, in the county of Mahoning and State of Ohio.

Henry M. Larkins to be postmaster at Sebring, in the county of Mahoning and State of Ohio.

William T. Marshall to be postmaster at Pleasant Hill, in the county of Miami and State of Ohio.

El. Calvin Miller to be postmaster at New Carlisle, in the county of Clark and State of Ohio.

Ward B. Petty to be postmaster at Sycamore, in the county of Wyandot and State of Ohio.

Theodore Totten to be postmaster at Findlay, in the county of Hancock and State of Ohio.

OREGON.

Edgar Hostetler to be postmaster at The Dalles, in the county of Wasco and State of Oregon.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Charles W. Bugh to be postmaster at Hughesville, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania.

Elmer D. Carl to be postmaster at Greencastle, in the county of Franklin and State of Pennsylvania.

Joseph B. Colcord to be postmaster at Port Allegany, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania.

Robert S. Davis to be postmaster at Leetsdale, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania.

Matthew P. Frederick to be postmaster at Gallitzin, in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania.

Christian E. Geyer to be postmaster in Catawissa, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania.

Royal A. Stratton to be postmaster at Conneaut Lake, in the county of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania.

Uriah H. Wieand to be postmaster at Emaus, in the county of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Joe Williams to be postmaster at St. Marys, in the county of Pleasants and State of West Virginia.

WYOMING.

Frederick E. Davis to be postmaster at Wheatland, in the county of Laramie and State of Wyoming.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, December 13, 1904.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

URGENT DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. HEMENWAY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the bill (H. R. 16445) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, with the accompanying report, ordered to be printed.

Mr. MADDOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to reserve all points of order upon the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Georgia reserves all points of order upon the bill.

Mr. HEMENWAY. Mr. Speaker, I will serve notice that I will call that bill up to-morrow immediately after the House convenes.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leaves of absence were granted as follows:

To Mr. BIRDSALL, for ten days, on account of important business.

To Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri, for fifteen days, on account of important business.

IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE CHARLES SWAYNE.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, the consideration of resolution No. 274, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary in the matter of the impeachment of Charles Swayne, judge of the district court of the United States in and for the northern district of Florida, was postponed until the 13th day of December—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend. The Chair desires to hear the gentleman from Pennsylvania, and he is satisfied the House also desires to hear him, and the House will please be in order. Gentlemen will please be seated and cease conversation.

Mr. PALMER. This order was made on the 7th of April, and the time has arrived for the consideration of this resolution, and I move that the resolution be read.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That Charles Swayne, judge of the district court of the United States in and for the northern district of Florida, be impeached of high misdemeanor.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I propose to state in the briefest possible form the facts found by a majority of the Judiciary Committee from the testimony in the case, which justifies the conclusion that Charles Swayne, district judge of the United States in and for the northern district of Florida, ought to be impeached by the House and sent before the Senate of the United States for trial. The acts of misbehavior proved by the evidence, briefly stated, are:

First, that the said Charles Swayne, having been duly appointed and confirmed, was commissioned district judge of the United States, in and for the northern district of Florida, on the 1st day of April, 1890, to serve during good behavior, and

thereafter, to wit, on the 22d day of April, 1890, took the oath of office, and assumed the duties of his appointment, whereupon it became and was the duty of the said Charles Swayne to comply with the act of Congress of the United States which provides that—

A district judge shall be appointed for each district, except in cases hereinafter provided. Every judge shall reside in the district for which he is appointed, and for offending against this provision shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor.

Nevertheless, the said Charles Swayne, totally disregarding his duty as aforesaid, did not acquire a residence or, within the intent and meaning of said act, reside in his said district, to wit, the northern district of Florida, from the year 1894 to the year 1903, a period of about nine years.

Wherefore the said Charles Swayne, having persistently and continuously violated the aforesaid law, is guilty of a high misdemeanor.

Second, the said Charles Swayne, judge of the United States in and for the northern district of Florida, while in the exercise of his office as judge did knowingly, arbitrarily, and unjustly impose a fine of \$100 upon and commit to prison for a period of ten days without authority of law E. T. Davis, an attorney and counselor at law, for an alleged contempt of the circuit court of the United States, to wit, at Pensacola, in the county of Escambia, in the State of Florida, on the 12th day of November, in the year 1901.

Wherefore the said Charles Swayne misbehaved himself in his office of judge, and was and is guilty of an abuse of his judicial power and of a high misdemeanor in office.

Third, the said Charles Swayne, judge of the United States in and for the northern district of Florida, while in the exercise of his office as judge did knowingly, arbitrarily, and unjustly impose a fine of \$100 upon and commit to prison for a period of ten days without authority of law Simeon Belden, an attorney and counselor at law, for an alleged contempt of the circuit court of the United States, to wit, at Pensacola, in the county of Escambia, in the State of Florida, on the 12th day of November, in the year 1901.

Wherefore the said Charles Swayne misbehaved himself in his office of judge, and was and is guilty of an abuse of his judicial power and of a high misdemeanor in office.

Mr. TAWNEY. Will the gentleman allow me to ask him a question?

Mr. PALMER. Certainly.

Mr. TAWNEY. Was there any affirmative evidence showing the committee that Judge Swayne had a permanent residence outside of his district?

Mr. PALMER. Yes and no. The evidence states that when he left Pensacola he went to Guyencourt, Del.; the evidence states that he generally told his clerk at Pensacola that he was going to Guyencourt, Del., when he left. The evidence was that he left word with the clerk that if anybody wanted to transact any business with him they could do it at Guyencourt, Del. There was no testimony, and I do not think anybody undertook to prove where his residence actually was. It seemed to be sufficient to prove that his residence was not in Florida, as the act provides that he shall reside in Florida. It was of no particular consequence where he lived if he did not live there. He never voted in Florida; he never was registered in Florida; he never lived there in any proper sense of the term. The idea of the committee was that this act of Congress means what it says, that a man shall be bodily present in the place where he ought to be. A potential residence, a constructive residence, or a legal residence does not answer the purpose for which the act of Congress was passed. It meant that when a judge was appointed to a district he should be there to attend to the business of the people, and not 3,000 miles or 1,000 miles or any number of miles away. Of course, residence is a question of intention, but if a man could gain residence by intention, he might have gone to Florida and said: "It is my intention to live at the Escambia Hotel," or anywhere else, and then have gone to England and spent his time there, coming home when it was necessary to hold his court. But, as I said, I am not going to argue that question now.

Mr. BURKE. Will the gentleman permit a question at that point?

Mr. PALMER. Yes.

Mr. BURKE. What was done with the other attorney who, you say, went to New Orleans?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Paquet came back some time later and filed a kind of statement in which he said that their conduct was such that Judge Swayne might presume they intended a contempt, whereupon Judge Swayne excused him, and he was neither fined nor imprisoned.

Fourth, the said Charles Swayne, judge of the district court of the United States in and for the northern district of Flor-